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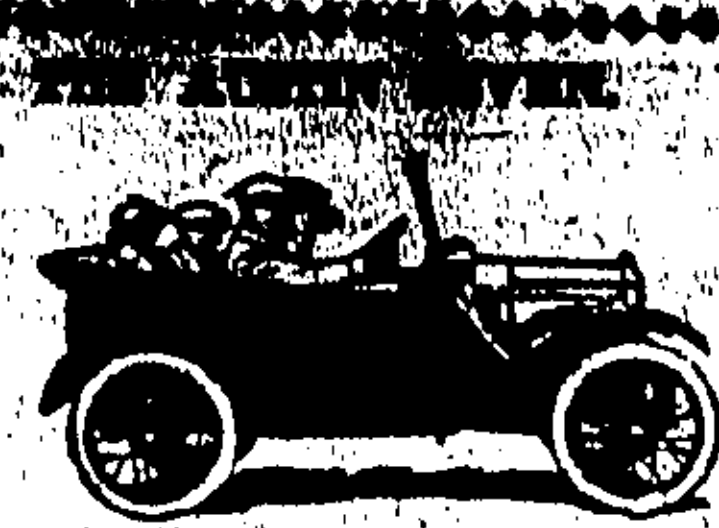
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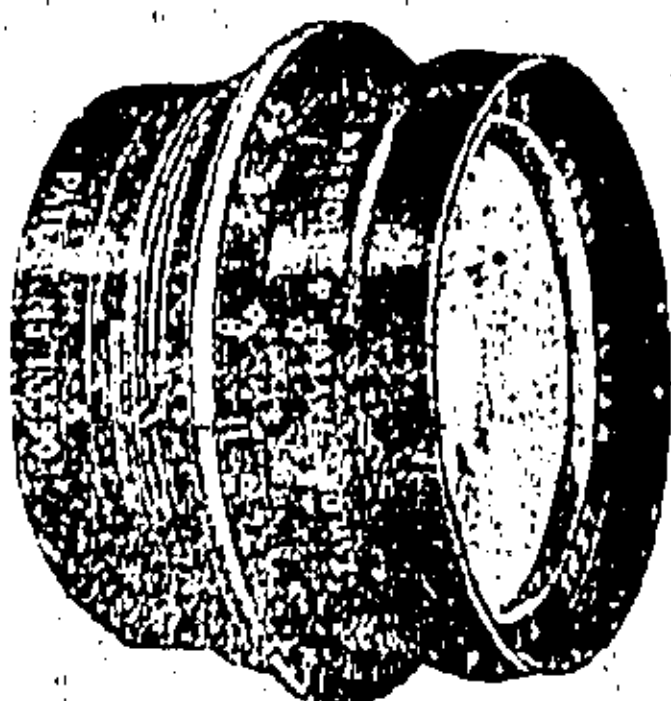
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EUROPEAN'S ESCAPE
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Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning, a charge of damaging property was preferred against Mr. A. Murch.

The complainant, N. Horiechi, a Japanese shop-keeper of No. 41, Praya East, stated that the defendant had broken his plate glass window with his stick. The damage was estimated at \$20.

The accused, who was taken into custody last night and let out on bail of \$20, failed to appear in Court. The Magistrate, in treating the bail, ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest. He was later produced by Sub-Inspector John Murphy, and after a conference between the complainant and the accused, the Magistrate addressing the latter said: "I understand you have paid \$20 to the complainant; you are discharged."

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

The "Kung Yik" has been off the run for a few days, going to dock for some minor repairs. Her place has been taken by the old "Cheung Chau."

The chief excitement in the village has been the holding of a small theatre in the centre of the fish drying ground near one of the small shrines. The owners of the portable cockstalls took advantage of the occasion, and did a brisk trade. Some substantial stone and brick buildings are being put up where unsightly shacks used to stand.

The concrete pier has received considerable damage from the bumps from the "Kung Yik" while tying up, and it will need immediate attention.

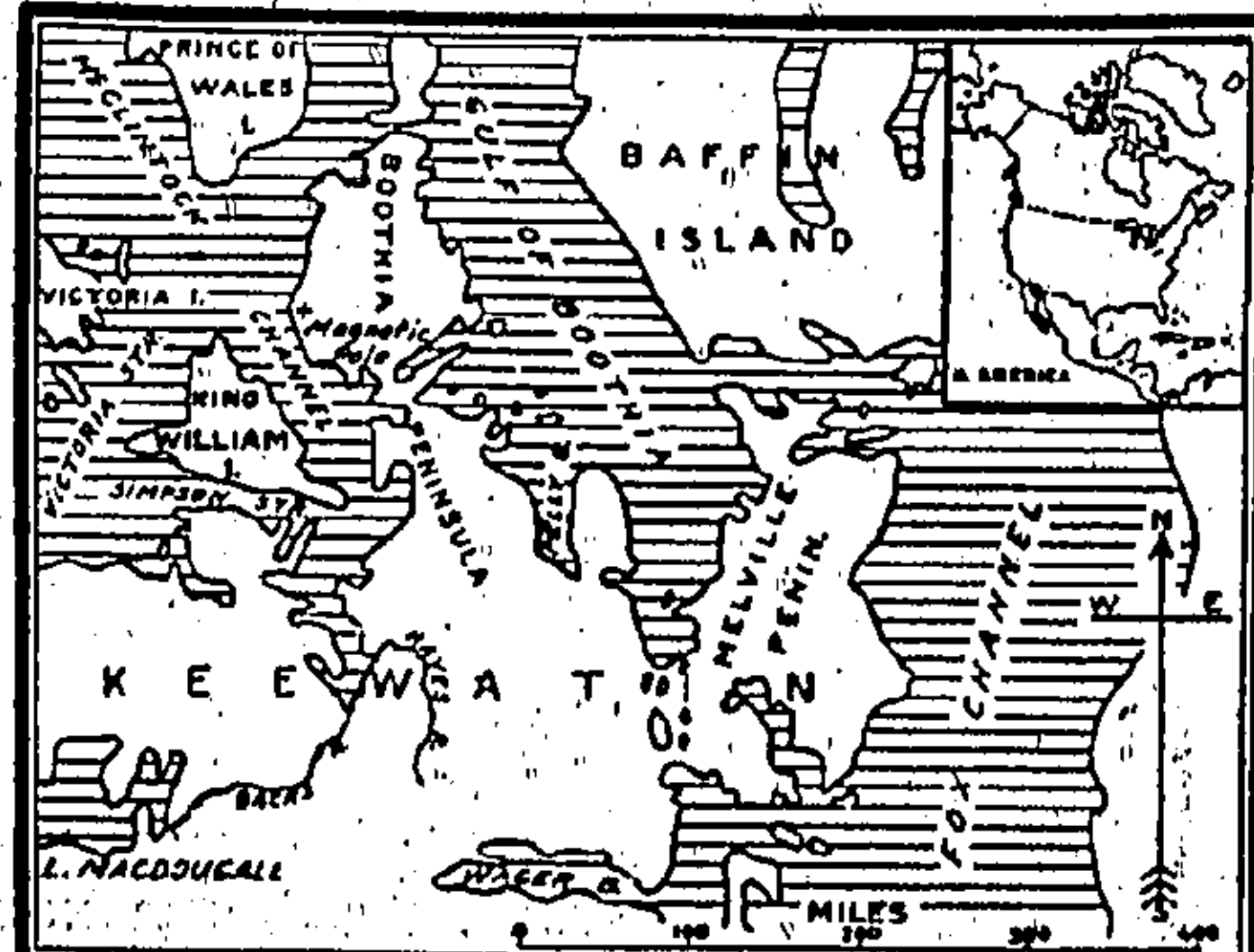
The repairs on No. 15 have been completed, and the foundations of the building are being resorted to remove the surface rock on the site.

The rainfall at the Observatory during January was 4.35 inches on twelve days. The Botanical Gardens had 4.90 ins. in 12 days, Martha Hospital 4.60 ins. in 13 days, and Tai Po Police Station 3.57 ins. in 10 days.

PLACE IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.



VOLCANO ACTIVE—The smoking volcano of Popocatepetl in Mexico has recently increased its emissions, accompanied by ground tremors of such severity as to convince the inhabitants of the vicinity that there is soon to be an eruption. They are fleeing from their homes.



DISCOVERS ARCTIC TRIBE—Capt. Rasmussen, the Danish Arctic explorer, reports the discovery of a strange Eskimo tribe, called Netsiles, on King William Island. He recommends further expeditions to that unknown land through cooperation of the United States, Canada and Denmark.

HONGKONG'S RACING CARNIVAL.

FINE WEATHER FOR OPENING DAY.

FULL DETAILS OF THE FIRST THREE EVENTS.

After threatening to mar the opening of the annual race meeting by intermittent drizzles, the weather took on its best behaviour before the first race started at noon.

With the going on the fast side, it was to be expected that some good times would be returned. A large number of jockeys from Shanghai had swelled the list of available riders, thus paving the way to big fields where the running was not overshadowed by the presence of some much-boasted candidate.

King Sol was trying his best to put punters on good terms with themselves and there was just that cold nip in the air to make things snappy.

By the time the first saddling bell went at 11.30 a.m., a good many ladies had graced the course with their presence. All were appreciative of the new verandah arrangement outside the private boxes, facilitating access thereto.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs), accompanied by Captain R. Neville, A.D.C. and Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, private secretary, arrived on the course with the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) just before the start of the second race and were met by Sir Paul Chater.

A fairly large crowd had arrived by this time to witness what promised to be a successful day's racing.

As was to be expected with the big fields in the first two races, there was some delay in getting the ponies away.

Weather Outlook:—Official forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on Tuesday:—N.E. wind; moderate, fair.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of any Season, non-winners. W. I. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.10
Places:—1st \$ 6.90
2nd \$ 12.00
3rd \$ 65.30
Ticket No. 477 1st \$ 1,001.00
" 387 2nd \$ 286.00
" 338 3rd \$ 143.00

Unplaced ponies, \$50.00 each.
Ticket Nos. 209, 347, 491, 242, 453, 196, 314, 450, 52, 75, 181, 168, 334, 149, 214.

Mr. Dynasty's King Ptolemy, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard)

Mr. John Peel's Charcoal, 155lb. (Mr. Maitland)

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Gilbert, 155lbs. (Mr. Halmovitch)

Mrs. H. W. Bird's Martlet, 153lbs. (Mr. Beeck)

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Pansy Leaf 152lbs. (Mr. Harriman)

Mr. P. W. Dee's Urgent 155lbs. (Mr. Crokam)

Mr. Dyer's Strathmore, 158lbs. (Lt. Com Thompson)

Messrs. E. E. and F. M. Ellis's Aces Up, 158lbs. (Mr. Moller)

Mr. Fate's Two Paris, 154lbs. (Mr. Potts)

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Squeak, 158lbs. (Mr. Vellensky)

Mr. F. S. Harrison's Ulu, 150lbs. (Mr. Peat)

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Scarecrow 149lbs. (Mr. Davies)

Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Orleans 155lb. (Mr. Gibson)

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom 152lb. (Mr. MacBain)

Lady Severn's Chiku, 152lb. (Mr. Pollock)

Mr. W. T. Stanger's Nasser 149lb. (Mr. Stanton)

Mr. Taels's King, 155lb. (Mr. Stanton)

Time: 1.02.40
A length

2.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China Ponies. W. I. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 5.30
Places:—1st \$ 5.50
2nd \$ 6.30
3rd \$ 6.90

Ticket No. 38 1st \$ 1,997.80
" 186 2nd \$ 570.80
" 549 3rd \$ 285.40

Unplaced ponies, \$50.00 each.
Ticket Nos. 35, 92, 591.

Messrs. Toog & Priestley's Victoria (late Tania Australia) 155lbs. (Mr. Crokam)

Dynasty's Friarfield, 152lbs. (Mr. Gibson)

Agam's Gyp, 150lbs. (Mr. Moller)

Time: 2.06.45
Many lengths, three lengths.

3.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. W. I. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lbs. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 28.30
Places:—1st \$ 14.60
2nd \$ 46.00
3rd \$ 72.20

Ticket No. 24 1st \$ 1,206.40
" 131 2nd \$ 370.40
" 110 3rd \$ 185.20

Unplaced ponies, \$50.00 each.
Ticket Nos. 217, 726, 130, 320, 660, 735, 45, 140, 142, 23, 285, 478, 407, 159.

Mr. John Peel's Charcoal, 155lb. (Mr. Maitland)

Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot 146lb. (Mr. Halmovitch)

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 155lbs. (Mr. Thompson)

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Solly, 152lbs. (Mr. Crokam)

Mr. B. Basto's Alcantra, 158lbs. (Mr. Encarnaco)

Mr. H. Birkett's Deveron Star 155lbs. (Mr. Pollock)

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Peach Leaf, 149lbs. (Mr. Harriman)

Mr. Dryasdu's Saracen, 158lbs. (Mr. MacBain)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Glimet, 155lbs. (Mr. Doyle)

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's New York, 152lbs. (Mr. Stanton)

Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 158lbs. (Mr. Heard)

Mr. Gusdud's Doual-Abbey, 153lbs. (Mr. Zellsensky)

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wimmera, 152lbs. (Mr. Gibson)

Messrs. Oxpring and Atherley's Jester, 146lbs. (Mr. Davies)

Sir Paul's Stunner Dahlia, 155lb. (Mr. Moller)

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Edward, 155lb. (Mr. Potts)

Mr. Seth's Ballymoney, 157lb. (Mr. Nemazeo)

In the paddock, Peach Leaf threw Mr. Harriman and then bolted on to the course, taking the turn for the three quarter mile post and cantering up and down on his own whilst the other ponies were hidden to the starting-point. Mr. Harriman was not badly shaken. Ultimately, Peach Leaf was not placed under the starter's orders and did not run. Parl-mutuel was not refunded.

Time: 1.32 min. 1/5 sec.
Two lengths, one length.

POPULAR SPORTSMAN.

PRESENTATION TO MR.
B. I. OATHER.

Mr. E. Hoather leaves by the s.s. "Glaucus" for Home to-day. He has spent five years in the Far East with the firm of Messrs. Moutrie, the last twelve months at Shanghai and the remainder of the term at Hongkong.

Last night, Mr. Hoather was the recipient of a silver tea service, a suitably inscribed blackwood tray, from a number of his Kowloon Cricket Club friends. The presentation was made by Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President, who referred to the valued services Mr. Hoather had so willingly rendered to the Club in bowls, cricket, tennis, and in various other ways, and particularly as a member of various sub-committees. He wished him the best of luck on his return to the Old Country. (Applause.)

Mr. J. P. Robinson (a life member of the Club), Mr. H. Overy and Mr. J. C. Fletcher (Captain and Vice Captain respectively of the Club) supplemented the Vice President's remarks.

Mr. Hoather expressed his gratitude for the kindness shown him and especially for the very nice present he had received, which he should value all his life. Some of the best years of his life had been spent in the Colony, and his one great regret at going away was that he was leaving behind some very dear friends. His connection with Kowloon Cricket Club had always been a most pleasant one, and he had no hesitation in saying that he regarded it as one of the finest institutions in the Far East.

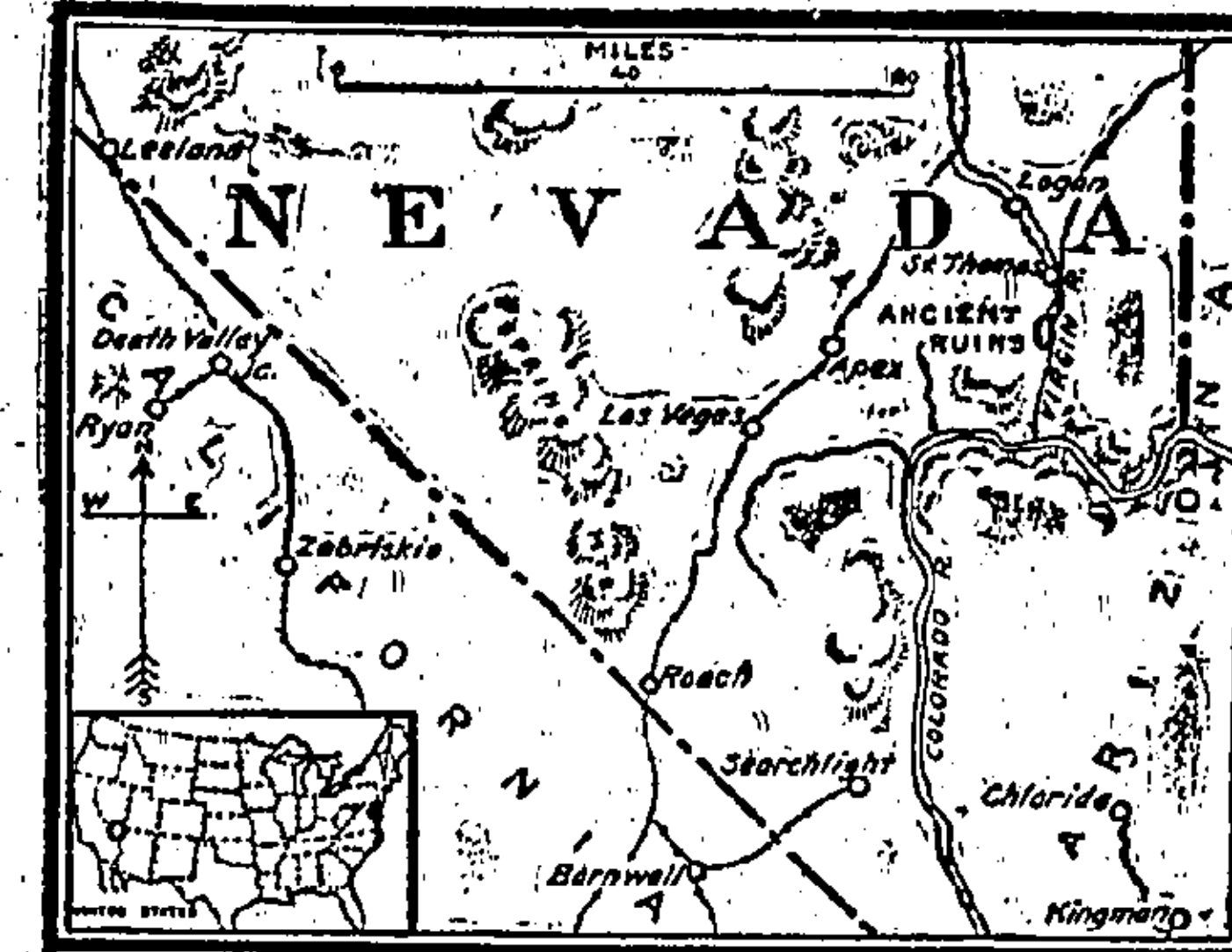
At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, John Roberts, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk outside the Central Hall on Sunday, failed to appear. Bail of \$5 was estreated.

At a ceremony on Thursday night, carried out according to local Mohamedan usage, Mr. R. M. Omar, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, was wedded to Miss R. Yu. There was a large number of friends present to offer their congratulations.

The death at Bath of Mr. J. B. Hamilton, general manager of Leeds Tramways, on January 9, removes a most valued civic official. Mr. Hamilton's views on tramways were of great interest to Far Eastern people during a world tour he made some years ago.

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PLACE IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.



ANCIENT NEVADA RUINS—Discovery of a buried city, six miles in extent, is reported from an exploring expedition along the Virgin River in Nevada. Many rock writings, thousands of fragments of pottery, and other prehistoric relics have been found.



NICARAGUA VOLCANO ACTIVE—The Madera Volcano, in Lake Nicaragua, is reported to be in violent eruption. A new crater is said to have appeared, from which came great quantities of lava and rocks. Those living nearby have been forced to flee from the danger.

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Hongkong, 3rd day of February 1925.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on **THURSDAY, 5th March, 1925.**
Entries will definitely close at 1 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1925,** at the Hon. Secretary's office, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their entries as early as possible.
Schedules are now being printed and will be posted at an early date.
Members who have not yet paid their subscription and all those who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. B. C. Hornell c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925,** at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on **THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925,** at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 5th February, to Thursday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, AT NOON,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **FRIDAY, February 20th, 1925, to TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.**

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 11th, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of **HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED**, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on **FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon,** to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of **HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED** will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on **FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon,** when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Resolutions:

(1) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000) consisting of 325,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,625,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 128 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

The Transfer Books of the Co. will be closed from Saturday, 14th day of February, 1925 to Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period transfer of shares cannot be registered.

Dated the 10th day of Feb., 1925.
W. F. STIMMONS,
Secretary.
Russell Street, Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on **THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.** for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th February 1925, until Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

NOTICE

STORAGE space on Marine Lots with Godowns and Chinese House to let from 31st December.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

TICKETS of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1.00 per day.
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants issued by application to Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday the 14th of February, 1925—Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on **SATURDAY, February 28th, 1925,** (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 23rd, 1925.

Handicaps will be published on Friday, February 27th, 1925.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby advised that the Badges issued to them for the **ANNUAL RACE MEETING** will also be available for the 1st EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on the 28th of February, 1925.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the **HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION** will be closed on **MONDAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 18th, and SATURDAY, 21st Instant.**

By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stock Exchange will be closed on **Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Saturday 21st instant.**

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1925.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong, on **TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon** for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from **WEDNESDAY the 18th February, 1925 until TUESDAY the 3rd March, 1925,** both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health **MR. H. PERCY SMITH** has retired from the firm of **Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming** as from the 31st day of January, 1925.

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the same firm name.
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Hongkong, 9th February 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Horace Percy Smith, the partnership subsisting between Horace Percy Smith, John Hennessey Seth and Daniel M. Fleming under the name of **PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING** in Hongkong and Fleming, Percy Smith & Seth in Manila P.I. has been dissolved and that the interests and responsibility of John Hennessey Seth in the Manila practice and Daniel M. Fleming in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st January 1925.

Mr. John Hennessey Seth will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his own account in the firm name and style of **PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.**

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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BOXING.

PHILIPPINES EX-CHAMPION IN HONGKONG.

ANSELL BELL FOR U.S.A.

In the closing days of 1924 there arrived in Manila by the s.s. "St. Albans" from Sydney, Ansell Bell, coloured feather weight boxer, who created a good impression in his few bouts in the land of the Southern Cross. Bell made an ideal passenger on the "St. Albans," and if an Irishman he permitted, was proved to be one of the whitest of black men. For the first ten days he was unable to put in any training, but toward the end of the voyage he began to reduce what extra weight he had put on since leaving Sydney. His exercises being generally watched with the keenest interest by all on board.

On landing in Manila as fit as the proverbial fiddle, Bell lost no time in getting down to serious work, and about a fortnight ago he had the satisfaction of winning the feather-weight championship of the Philippines—and even of the Orient, according to the Manila papers.

Then came a challenge to his speedily won title from Johnny Hill, also a coloured man. The match took place before a tremendous crowd on February 7, and is summarised by the Philippines "Herald" as follows:—

"Ansell Bell of New York entertained the hope that he might carry to Gotham an Oriental title and he came pretty nearly carrying out his wish had there not been another Negro portside in Cavite who answers to the name of Johnny Hill. In one of the most spectacular knockouts seen at the local Stadium for many years Johnny Hill put Ansell Bell to sleep in the first half of the second of their scheduled 12 round main event for the feather-weight championship of the Orient with a series of lefts and right (mostly lefts) which sent the invader from New York senseless in his own corner for more than five minutes after the last punch caressed his black skin."

Ansell Bell arrived in Hongkong by the "Tango Maru" and is staying at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon.

Seen by a representative of the "China Mail" on Saturday, Bell did not seem in the least discomfited over "winning and losing the championship," as he tersely put it. He was his own chery, smiling self, and when asked how he lost, replied that some one had to win and he did not! Rather a philosophical way of looking at the loss of the championship of the Orient (sic).

Questioned as to his movements in Hongkong, Bell said that he was merely waiting here to catch the s.s. "Empress of Australia" back to America on Friday next. He did not propose to indulge in any boxing here, he said, chiefly because time did not permit of such being arranged.

This is Bell's first visit to Hongkong, and he remarked that he had no idea it was such a pretty place. He hopes to do all the sight-seeing possible before he leaves on Friday, including an ascent of the Peak.

LOADED IN COFFIN.

MISADVENTURES OF A MONUMENT.

TEMPLE PRIEST GAGGED AND BOUND.

The Hwaiking, (Hunan) correspondent of the "Peking and Tientsin Times" writes:—
Many years ago some villagers were digging for coal deposits in the Chin Riverland dug up three slabs of stone. It was afterwards discovered that these stones were a part of a very ancient monument, and had something to do with ancient worship of the Chin River-god. At the time of discovery the villagers of Pei Kung Tsun insisted that these stone slabs should be deposited in the wall of their village temple where the god of the Chin River dyke was located. It was not long after that someone tried to steal one of these stone slabs. However, they were caught and had to return the very precious stone to its temple place. At that time the thieves were said to have been offered \$1,000 for their treasure. Not long ago a man from outside the province wanted to get a rubbing of the monuments and the villagers made him pay \$20 for the privilege.

During the last week of the old Chinese Year another plot was laid to steal the monument. It was moved away at night after the robbers first gagged and bound the temple priest. The thieves took it off to Chinghua, a station on the Taiching Railway. They put the monument in a coffin and were having it loaded on the train when someone insisted that the coffin should be weighed, thus it was discovered that this was no ordinary dead man's coffin. Not long afterwards the Pei Kung Tsun search parties arrived in search of their precious monument.

It is now loaded back to Hwaiking and is guarded in the Magistrate's Yamen. Three men from Pei Kung Tsun and several villagers from near by villages are being held for trial, being charged with having stolen away the monument. One of these men is quoted to have said that if they had been successful in their plot and gotten away safely with the monument they would have received \$3,000 for their trouble.

A GOLDEN SILENCE.

CHI HSIEH-YUAN REFUSES TO DISCUSS POLITICS.

In an interview, Chi Hsieh-yuan states that he does not wish to discuss political conditions in China now that he is a refugee. He intends to stay in Japan as long as he can in order to study the political and social systems of the country. He does not know how long he remains at Beppu, but expects to proceed to Osaka and Tokyo after he is fully recuperated, which he needs after years of hard and incessant work. He is in the belief that the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen will create a split in the camp of the Kuomintang, but will prove advantageous to the Peking Government.

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FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURE.

SCOTLAND v. WALES.

Edinburgh, February 14.
At Edinburgh to-day Scotland
defeated Wales by 3 goals to one
in their annual football fixture.The game was witnessed by
25,000 spectators. The ground was
very muddy as rain fell all the
time.Scotland attacked and, after
nine minutes, Melkjohn scored.
Eleven minutes later Gallacher
netted Scotland's second goal.
Just before the interval Williams
scored for Wales with a fine shot.
Half-time arrived with Scotland
leading by 2-1.After the resumption, Scotland
made several hot attacks and
Gallacher scored after eighteen
minutes. Scotland continued to
have the better of matters and the
final result was:-Scotland 3
Wales 1

LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, February 14.

Following are the results of the
matches played to-day in the Eng-
lish League and the first division
of the Scottish League.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Arsenal 0 Huddersfield 5
Aston Villa 1 Birmingham 0
Barnley 1 Tottenham 4
Bury 4 West Ham 2
Cardiff 1 Notts 1
Leeds 0 West Brom 1
Liverpool 1 Newcastle 1
Manchester 1 Blackburn 3
Notts 2 Sheffield 0
Preston 1 Bolton 0
Sunderland 1 Everton 1

DIVISION II.

Barnsley 1 Hull 2
Bradford 1 South Shields 2
Clapton 0 Leicester 1
Crystal Palace 2 Manchester U. 1
Fulham 1 Chelsea 2
Middlesbrough 4 Blackpool 1
Oldham 5 Coventry 0
Port Vale 2 Derby 1
Wednesbury 2 Stoke 1
Southampton 2 Stockport 1
Wolves 0 Portsmouth 5

DIVISION III (SOUTH.)

Aberdeen 1 Luton 0
Bristol City 2 Burnley 0
Charlton 3 Merthyr 1
Newport 4 Bristol R. 0
Northampton 2 Reading 1
Norwich 2 Millwall 0
Plymouth 1 Rotherham 0
Queen's Park 1 Brentford 0
Southend 3 Exeter 0
Swindon 2 Gillingham 0
Watford 1 Swansea 3

DIVISION III (NORTH.)

Accrington 4 Hartlepool 1
Chesterfield 2 Rochdale 0
Crewe 1 Southport 1
Durham 1 Doncaster 0
Halifax 1 Grimsby 0
Lincoln 2 New Brighton 1
Litherham 1 Darlington 1
Tranmere 4 Barrow 1
Walsall 1 Nelson 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie 0 Aberdeen 0
Celtic 2 St. Johnstone 1
Dundee 2 Hamilton 0
Morton 2 Hearts 0
Partick 2 Kilmarnock 1
Queen's Park 1 Cowdenbeath 1
Raith 1 Motherwell 0
St. Mirren 1 Ayr 0

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND
DRAW.

London, February 14.

In the international Rugby
match between England and
Ireland, played at Twickenham
this afternoon, the result was a
draw of six points each. The
crowd numbered 30,000. The
weather was unsettled and the
ground soft.At the outset, Ireland pressed.
After six minutes, Kittermaster
broke through, cleverly passed to
Locke, from whom Smallwood
gathered and scored a try which
was, however, not converted.
Ireland did most of the attacking,
at times pressing heavily, but the
home defence held on grimly.Five minutes from the interval,
a fine movement by Locke and
Smallwood ended in the latter
scoring another try for England.
It was not converted and half-
time arrived with the score:-
England 2 tries (6 points).
Ireland nil.THE SECOND HALF.
After the resumption, Ireland
had to play against the wind.
The ball was very greasy.Within six minutes, George
Stephenson cross-kicked and, the
three-quarters handling well, T.
Hewitt scored. The try was not
converted.The Irish pack repeatedly gained
ground in the loose and there
was some weakness in the English
tackling, which let in the Irish-
men. Following a scrum in the
home twenty-five, Sugden, Gould,
and Dummy cleverly sent Harry
Stephenson over to score a try
which was not converted.Encouraged by this success,
Ireland played harder than ever
and twice nearly scored. Eng-
land, however, rallied splendidly
towards the end and but failed to
score. The final score was:-
England 2 tries (6 points).
Ireland 2 tries (6 points).

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND COMMENCES
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FINE SEVENTH WICKET STAND.

Melbourne, February 14.

The Test match was con-
cluded this morning. England
lost the wickets all day,
the total being 548.
The weather was
pleasant and the wicket perfect.The play was interesting all
day long, though there were
tedious patches. It was livened
up considerably when Kilner and
Whysall were together. Their
partnership of 133 is ten runs
below England's best for a
seventh wicket stand.They received a great ovation.
Both hit out well, Kilner scoring
12 runs in one of Richardson's
overs. Whysall was batting for
3½ hours and hit six fours.
Kilner was at the wickets for 2½
hours and obtained eleven fours.The bowling was fair and
changes frequent. Oldfield, who
stumped four men, was brilliant.
The innings lasted 8 hours and
26 minutes.Scores:-
ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS.
J. H. Hobbs, st. Oldfield, b.
Ryder 66

DANCING IN PARIS.

LESS POPULAR NOW.

Figures just compiled prove
that Parisians are losing what
seemed a year ago an insatiable
taste for dancing. Within the
year the number of dancing es-
tablishments in the capital has
decreased by 348, leaving only
500 to accommodate the dancing
couples of Paris as well as tour-
ists.The reason given by one bank-
rupt proprietor for his misfortune
is that not enough new dances
have been invented to keep the
people interested. At the same
time, the taste for sport is growing
daily and each convert to sport
becomes a backslider to dancing.The increase in automobiles is
also a great factor, as young
couples use cars to dash as far
into the country as possible when
they have a chance to get out of
town. In other words, the speed
demand has overcome the jazz
demand. Other important factors
are the high prices charged by the
dancing establishments and the
high taxes demanded by the State
for charities.SLEEP SHOULD BE
BANNED.

WHAT FUTURISTS SAY.

Sleep is to be eliminated
if the European futurists, who
recently held a Congress in Milan,
Italy, have their way.German futurists are a bit weak
in their advocacy of an effort to
chase sleep off the programme as a
troublesome and unnecessary prac-
tice; but the rather novel sugges-
tion by Signor Marinetti, a cele-
brated Italian futurist, is provoking
much comment in the German
press.In Marinetti's opinion, real pro-
gressive must fight against every-
thing which constitutes rest. He
would have action all the time,
and declares a sleepless life is
the only really joyful one. The
quintessence of futurism, in the
opinion of Marinetti, is movement
and life.J. W. Hearne, c. Bardsley, b. 44
Richardson 44
H. Sutcliffe, l.b.w., b. Mailey 143
F. W. Woolley, st. Oldfield, b. 40
Mailey 40
A. P. F. Chapman, st. Oldfield, b. 12
Mailey 12
E. Hendren, b. Ryder 65
W. W. Whysall, st. Oldfield, b. 76
Kellaway 76
A. E. R. Gilligan, c. Oldfield, b. 0
R. Kilner, l.b.w., b. Kellaway 74
M. W. Tate, c. Taylor, b. Mailey 8
H. Strudwick, not out 7
Extras 13Total 548
1123, 2232, 3284, 4307,
5346, 6394, 7527, 8527, 9529,
10548.BOWLING ANALYSIS.
R. W. 4
Mailey 186
Kellaway 70
Ryder 83
Richardson 76
Gregory 102

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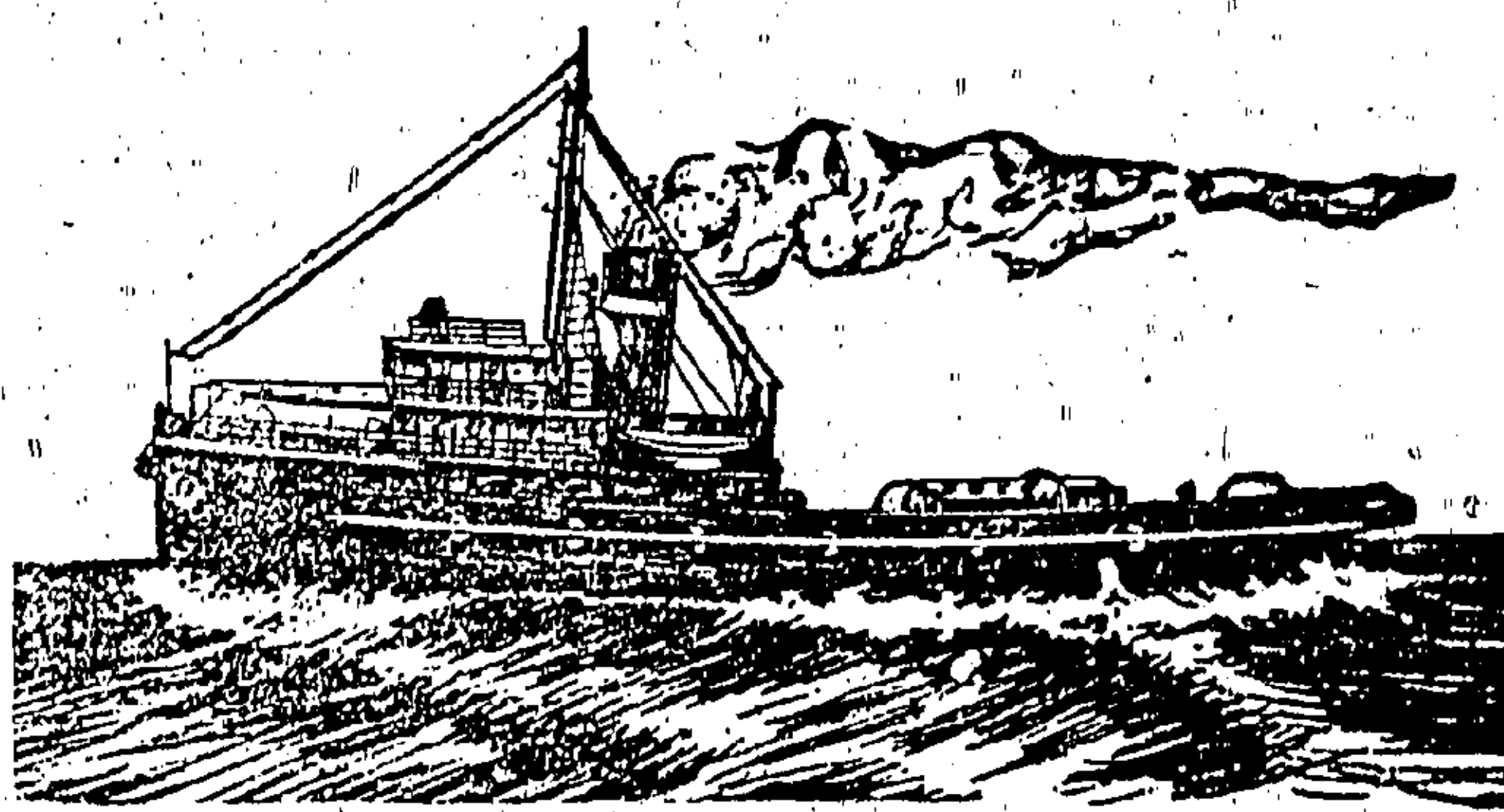
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"KASHMIR"	8,683	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	8,683	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"BOUDAN"	8,683	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,683	21st Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"RIDEWELL"	8,683	21st Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"MIZAPUR"	8,683	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SIKHA"	8,683	21st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	8,683	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,683	21st May	Marseilles and London
"SAIDUNIA"	8,683	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NAGUVA"	8,683	18th May	Marseilles and London
"BOUDAN"	8,683	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MORTA"	8,683	18th May	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,683	18th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,683	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,683	17th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	8,683	26th July	Marseilles and London

Ship	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,941	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARAWA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARAWA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAWA"	10,941	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

Ship	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	8,683	18th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ALBANS"	8,683	18th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne

Ship	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASHEGAR"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOTABAN"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SIKHA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARAWA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAWA"	10,941	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,941	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"NAGUVA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"BOUDAN"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MORTA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHEGAR"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,683	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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YACHTING. CHAMPIONS DECIDED FOR THE SEASON.

Races over the week-end served to determine the championship winners for another season. Yesterday the cruisers raced over the course to Cheung Chau and back and on the previous day the racing classes had their race around Stonecutters.

Six boats started from Murray Pier yesterday and all got a good start. And easterly wind of about force two enabled the run direct to Cheung Chau to be made. "La Cigale," made up a lot of time on this leg and turned the island a good deal ahead of the others. "Oenone," sailed by Lt. Comm. Hake, had bad luck, for she kept too much toward Lamma and so struck an annoying calm patch and got rather badly left. After the turn U. and I., and later "Norseman," decided to take the northward course past the islands, but they lost much time. "La Cigale," "Azuma" and "Coquette" made good time by the southward course and reached Green Island in a quite good breeze. Then a calm patch was experienced and "Coquette" followed up with the wind and got close enough to the two leading boats to prevent them saving their time on her, and eventually crossed the line, with time to spare, in what had become almost a dead flat calm.

Thus "Coquette" won the championship for the first time in her career by a margin of five points. The details of the race with complete points are:

Ship	Run on Course	Corrected Time	Pts.	Total Pts.
Coquette (1)	52 m.	21 27 10	86	
Oenone (2)	52 m.	22 35 17	66	
U. and I. (3)	52 m.	23 46 16	81	
Azuma (4)	52 m.	24 53 15	55	
La Cigale (5)	52 m.	24 30 10	78	
Norseman (6)	52 m.	24 03 13	74	
Irene (7)	D.N.S.			
Feathers (8)	D.N.S.			
Imogen (9)	D.N.S.			

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Several boats put out in the last championship race for racing classes. There was a stiff wind for the long course round Stonecutters and finishes were made in good time. In Handicap class "Diana" crossed the line first but failed to save her time on "Colleen," who crowned her hitherto good performances with a win and thus took second place on final points, next to "Rolla." In the One Design class "Halcyon" sailed over the course, being the only one of her class out. There were six Hayward Hays out and "Adanac" finished off the championship season with her first win, followed by "Sen-lark" and "Bluenose." "Joan" showed her paces in the Gael class but "Mee Sing" was too far ahead on points to be beaten, and "Joan's" win only served to make her second place the more secure. "Gael" had the misfortune to lose her mast soon after the start.

DETAILS.—

Ship	Run on Course	Corrected Time	Pts.	Total Pts.
Colleen (1)	730 m.	4 02 31	50	
Diana (2)	45 sec.	4 08 37	43	
Dorothy (3)	730 m.	4 09 03	21	
Falcon	430 m.	4 13 33	18	
Rolla	D.N.S.			
La Linda	D.N.S.			
Halcyon	Scr.	4 46 02	27	

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NO TIME LOST. HEALTH BUREAU OPENS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 14.
The health conference, has concluded. It was unanimous on all points. The health bureau will be started immediately before Dr. Norman White, the League delegate, leaves Singapore. Dr. Brooke of Singapore has been appointed director.

NURMI'S LATEST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW RECORD FOR TWO MILE RACE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, February 15.
Nurmi accomplished what many sportsmen considered to be impossible by running two miles in 8 min. 58 1/5 sec.

DUTCH TAXES.

(Reuter's Service.)

AMSTERDAM, February 15.
M. Colyn, the Finance Minister submitted bills in Parliament providing for a ten per cent. tax on luxuries, a decrease in the inheritance taxes, a reduction of taxable income by 300 florins for every child in addition to 200 florins for married taxpayers, and a decrease in the so-called defence tax by about half.

LISBON POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LISBON, February 15.
A new Cabinet has been formed with Senhor Victoriano Guimaraes Premier and Minister of Finance, Senhor Pedro Martins, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senhor Paiva Gomes Minister of Colonies. Senhor De Bianchi, Second Secretary to the Legation in London, is appointed Minister to Peking.

FRANC FALLS.

PARIS, Feb. 14.

The financial situation is causing considerable concern in Government financial circles. The unprecedented sum of thirty-four and a quarter milliard francs has to be found to meet the estimated budgetary expenditure for 1925, or nearly six and a half milliards in excess of 1924. The exchange value of the franc is falling, following the vote on the expenditure side of the budget by the Chamber on February 12. Importance, therefore, is attached to the Chamber debates on the revenue side, particularly to Government declarations on the financial policy. The Reporter, introducing the Finance Bill, otherwise the revenue side, to-day, declared that expenditure budgeted, represented the highwater mark of what the country was able to pay. A reduction of direct or indirect taxation was essential next year. He pointed out that nineteen and a half milliards expenditure, was interest on public debts excluding war debts. The only way of reducing the burden would be by a vast consolidation loan.—Reuter.

KEYWARD HAYS.

Adanac (1)	Scr.	4 29 19	44
Sealark (2)	Scr.	4 31 13	61
Bluenose (3)	Scr.	4 31 36	80
Ursula	Scr.	4 32 03	86
Gladys	Scr.	4 33 42	75
Boojum	Scr.	4 35 19	95
Gael (1)	Scr.	4 24 35	61
Thecla (2)	Scr.	4 32 40	69
Mee Sing (3)	Scr.	4 44 37	67
Viking	Scr.	4 46 42	17
Pierette	D.N.S.		
Gael	D.N.F.		

SAFE IN PORT. OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 14.
The steamer "Faloh" has arrived at Saigon. [A special cable to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday reported that the steamer "Faloh" which left Port for Saigon on January 27 last was overdue.]

COSTLY FIRE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

KANSAS CITY, February 15.
The American livestock pavilion and exhibits at the automobile show, valued at \$1,500,000 were destroyed by fire. The damage to the pavilion is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

WISH WYNNE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE AT THE STAR.

Kowloon could not have enough of Miss Wish Wynne, and the public appreciation of her clever sketches, and of the stunted applause recorded to the very clever members of her company, was demonstrated at the farewell performance at the Star Theatre on Saturday. The reception accorded to one and all was a fitting climax to a really first class show; and if the company will carry with them pleasing memories of their visit to the Star, all who were so royally entertained by them cannot but wish them au revoir and a speedy return to the Colony. Mr. Edgar Warwick must be immensely pleased at the success of his visit during a week, too, when more than usually strong counter attractions were at the Coronet and the Theatre Royal.

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YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Fri. 20th Feb. Noon.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Sat. 21st Feb. 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Sun. 22nd Feb. 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Mon. 23rd Feb. 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Tues. 24th Feb. Noon.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Wed. 25th Feb. 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Thurs. 26th Feb. Noon.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Fri. 27th Feb. 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	Sat. 28th Feb. Noon.
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MINGHIA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

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KAMARURA MARU (Calla Delagoa Bay P. Elizabeth) ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo ... Monday, 16th Feb.

BARODATE MARU ... Saturday, 28th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon ... Friday, 30th Feb.

BEIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Thursday, 12th Mar.

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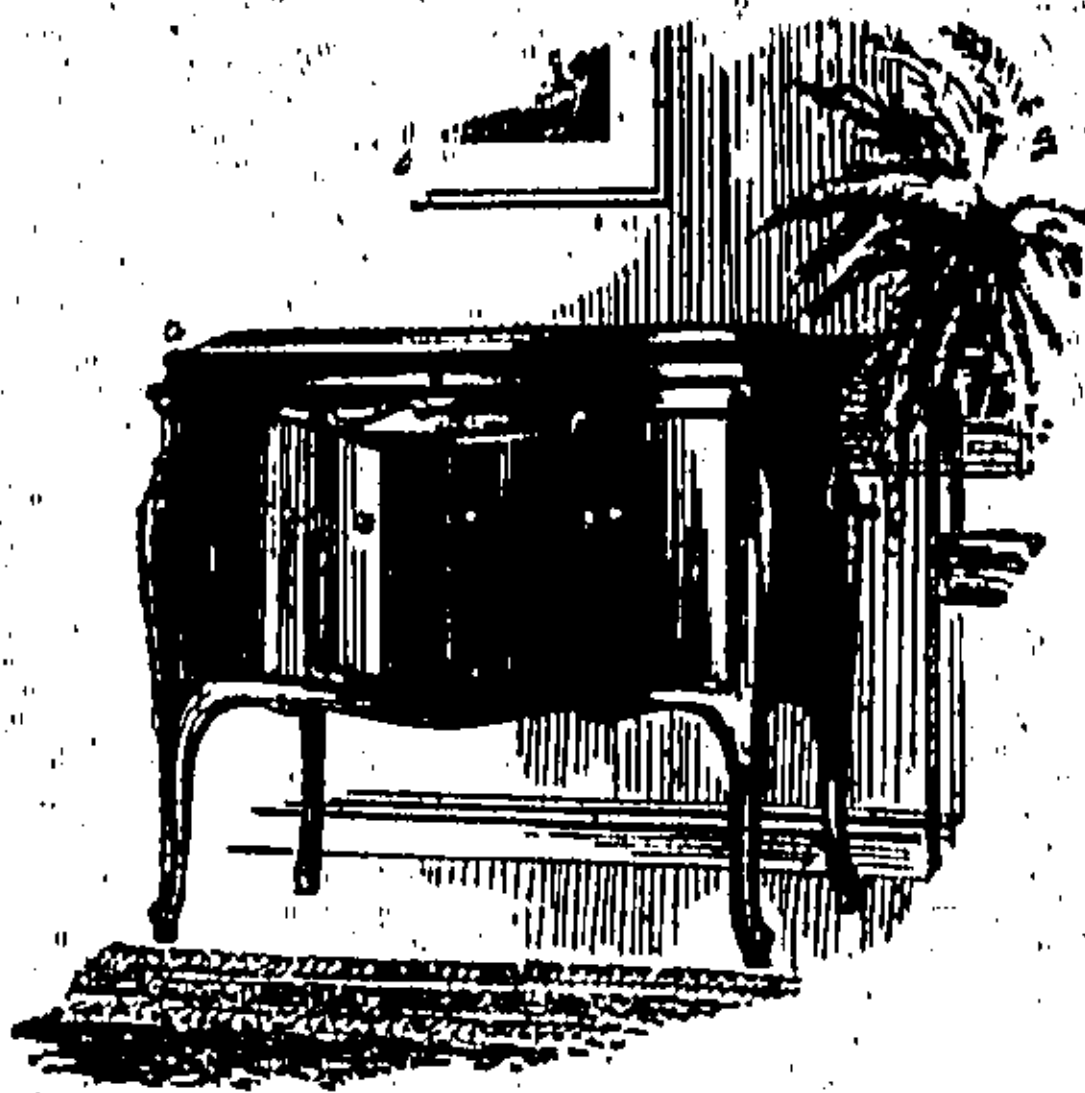
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ADAMS.—On February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, a son.
HEIMENDINGER.—At Shanghai, on February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Heimendinger, a son.
SCHOENHERR.—At Shanghai, on February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoenherr, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRIMSTONE—MAGUIRE.—At Shanghai, on February 10, Frances Martha Maguire, of Birmingham, to Sydney Ewert Grimstone, of Hove, Sussex.
HITCH—ROBERTSON.—At Shanghai, Arnold Victor Hitch, of Bexley, Kent, England, to Marjorie Stuart Robertson, of Victoria, B.C.
RIDGWAY—WRIGHT.—At Shanghai, on February 11, Leopold Penrose Ridgway, of Waterford, Ireland, to Mabel Mary Wright, of Cambridge-shire.

DEATHS.

AZEVEDO.—At Shanghai, on February 11, Melita Maria, beloved daughter of Mrs. Eliza Azevedo.
MARTYN.—At Tongshan, on February 1, Mr. H. W. Martyn, of the Peking-Mukden Railway Loco. Department.
SIMS.—At Shanghai, on February 9, James M. Sims (late Chief Officer, s.s. "Hain Peking"), aged 68 years.

Hongkong, Monday, February 16, 1925.

BUSINESS AND TRADE.

An interesting sidelight on the growing competition of Chinese firms with European houses in China is afforded by the perusal of an article in a recent issue of the "China Press." It is pointed out, as bearing on the prompt publication of the Chinese Customs returns for last year, showing a revenue of six million taels in excess of that for 1923, that large trade does not always imply good business. A merchant may be doing a great deal of trading, and yet his business may be poor. Good business means good profit, but good trade does not always mean that. The greatly increased competition of late years is put down to the continual cry among European firms of business being bad, although there is reason to believe that the complaint was more justified last year than for a long time. Up to 1914 it is stated that there were only about half a dozen firms in Shanghai engaged in the wholesale piece-goods business, whereas to-day it is fairly estimated that there must be nearly two hundred, a large proportion of whom are Chinese firms. Several of these large Chinese firms have their own foreign-trained Chinese agents in Britain, and also have direct agents scattered throughout the interior of China. Thus, it is easy to conclude that the overhead expenses of the Chinese firms must have been considerably less than those of their European competitors who have been years longer in the business. That is to say, to cite the example quoted by the contributor to the "China Press," the new Chinese system is bound to result in less overhead expenses in getting goods from Manchester to, say, Chungking, in the western part of China, than if the goods were, as they usually have been up until a few years ago, ordered on indent by the Shanghai firm through some agent (or, more

properly speaking, a piece goods broker) in Britain, and then handled through a compradore in Shanghai. And one of the reasons why a Chinese wholesale firm engaged in this system of trading can make more money than a European firm is that no foreign firm can get so much service from its Chinese staff for the money paid out as a competing Chinese firm can. Another factor in the question of trade being good, but business bad, is that whereas foreign firms were up to a few years ago more or less commission agents, getting out supplies on actual Chinese orders, they are now risking the finance to bring out goods outright, hoping to find purchasers in transit or any time before the draft has to be honoured. But, as often as not, such importers have been disappointed, and although the Customs revenues were enhanced by such transactions, the capital accounts of the firms were not. It is evident that there must be some counter-move to meet the Chinese firms on their own ground, always providing, that is, that the question of overhead expenses can be satisfactorily solved. The point is an interesting one, inasmuch as the experience here in Hongkong cannot be much different from all accounts. To the layman in matters mercantile it reveals what a large margin there can be between good business and good trade.

RENT RUMOURS.

INCREASE OF TWENTY PER CENT?

NO CONFIRMATION.

This morning's vernacular papers report that rumours are current to the effect that at the expiry of the Rents Restriction Ordinance on June 30, an increase of twenty per cent. on rentals will be sanctioned for houses coming under the Ordinance.

However, the Chinese papers state, confirmation was not forthcoming and the rumour has been attributed to certain landlords—the wish being father to the thought.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

MANAGER REMANDED.

That he did embezzle a sum of \$22,000 during a period commencing October 1, 1923, was the charge against Jung Tan Lloyd, manager of J. T. Lloyd & Co., of 73, Wyndham Street, when he was brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who appeared for the prosecution, asked leave to withdraw the charge. Mr. Brooks said that the complainant was the treasurer of J. T. Lloyd & Co., and was therefore responsible for the money. The money was entrusted to the accused, who was managing director of the Company. The relatives and friends of the accused had in the meantime replaced the missing funds.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Brooks to place the facts before the Crown solicitor and find out what action should be taken.

The accused was remanded until Friday next.

PARLEY VOUS?

WEATHER REPORTS IN BROKEN FRENCH.

No great command of the French language of the Harbour Office clerks was needed to decipher "trai che brise de E.N.E. grow houb du vent" which was how the captain of the "Jade Francals," from Haiphong described "Weather Experienced" on the required form.

Other reports were certainly more explicit. The "Glaucus" from Shanghai, for instance, reports "strong monsoon, rough sea, overcast," the "Yat Shing" from Swatow "Strong N.E. 'ly winds and rough sea," the "Soliviken" from Saigon "heavy sea, cloudy."

The Observatory returns for January show that the average mean temperature was 59.8, the highest recorded being 74.6, and the lowest 41.4. There were 91.3 hours of sunshine and 4,836 inches of rain, while the average humidity was 76.

There will be a cinema for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday at 5 p.m. when the film "Holland" will be screened. Admission by ticket only to be obtained on application to the Secretary.

FACTS ABOUT OUR GREAT MOTOR CAR CLUB.

Weekly Edition of the China Mail Now Included.

Many requests have been made by contestants in the China Mail's great Popularity Campaign, with reference to subscriptions for the Overland China Mail. While the Overland China Mail was not published in the vote schedule, subscriptions may be taken, however, the price being \$14.00 per year, which includes postage to any part of the world, and 4,000 votes will be given for each yearly subscription to the Overland China Mail.

Many More Gains.

The list of standings as published to-day is the same as published yesterday in the Sunday Herald, the count being of votes cast up to 5 p.m. Saturday. The standings will be changed again tomorrow, however. Many gains were made all along the line. But contestants who lead to-day may be well down the list to-morrow. One of the most important things is that those who have promised subscriptions to the different contestants should give their subscriptions this week, as this is the greatest vote getting period of the Campaign, ending Saturday twelve noon, February 21. The special bonus offer gives 500,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 subscription money turned in before that time. This does not mean that each contestant may receive but one bonus. On the contrary, a contestant may receive just as many ballots of 500,000 votes as he or she obtains totals of \$100 in subscriptions.

It is not necessary for a contestant to hold money till a total of \$100 is reached. The subscriptions should be turned in as fast as they are received. A careful record of all subscriptions is kept in the Campaign Headquarters, and whenever a total of \$100 is reached, the special ballot will be issued.

Why Prizes Are Given.

A large number of people are asking how it is possible for the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" to give away such a large number of prizes. The answer is simple. While the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" already have a large list of readers, it is the desire of these papers to be the largest in the Colony, and to gain this end, the fine list of prizes will be given away. A newspaper does not earn as much from its subscriptions as from the advertising carried. When a merchant or business man desires to advertise it is but natural that he should pick the paper with the greatest number of readers, and it is by this increased volume of advertising gained through having an increased family of readers that the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" expect to be reimbursed for this great expenditure in prizes.

There are many people in Hongkong who are anxious to win one of the prizes. The least you, "Dear reader," can do is to clip the coupon which entitles you to cast 25 votes for the candidate you favour, fill in his or her name and forward it to the Campaign Headquarters, Room F., Second Floor, 34 Queen's Road, corner of Wyndham Street. Every coupon counts just so much towards helping your friend to win the prize most desired. The coupons are free and are printed every day on the front page of this paper.

Holidays During The Races.

The Campaign office will be closed at twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, but will remain open in the mornings. Contestants desiring books are requested to call before twelve o'clock these two days.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

DEMAND FOR \$65,000 MADE BY BANDITS.

INFANTRY TURN OUTLAWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Feb. 15. Relatives of the man and child forcibly abducted for ransom from this port on the night of China New Year Eve have received a letter demanding payment of sums of \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively, for their release.

Nearly all the residents of the block of houses raided on that memorable night have fled.

Although practically everything is under somebody's control, the game of piracy is not a monopoly, as even the recognised military have joined in.

A captain of infantry (commanding nominally 150 bayonets) who had charge of the garrison at Sui Nam, a suburb of Kongmoon, suddenly turned outlaw by carrying away several wealthy men and then absconding with his following into the hills.

Political struggles in other parts of the province have had their effect here. Commander Tang Pun-yan, an ally of General Chan Kwong-ming, has announced his unchallenged entry into Suncheong, an up-country port. His report must be taken for what it is worth as business is being conducted as usual at Kongmoon, but there has been a depreciation in the value of Canton silver subsidiary coins. Premium on Hongkong notes has advanced to 29 per cent.

Brigadier-General Yeung Kam-long, who has been commander-in-chief at Sunning for over two years, has been ordered to Canton to embark for the East River front.

Evidently the military are short of funds. Some of the troops have not been paid for months. Tenders have been invited for the fantan gambling monopoly. The fee for the monopoly has already been reduced from \$1,700 per day to \$1,200.

Since the China New Year Eve outrage, H.M.S. "Moth" has stayed at this port during the night and gone out on patrol during the day.

A motor livery service has been started in the old-world town of Shekkl. A road runs to Hoi Tau, about three miles away. Both motor-cars and rikshas are running on this road now.

Press-gangs have been active rounding up men to act as transport coolies for troops embarking for the front.

Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D., Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, arrived in Canton with Mrs. Stone, and their daughter, Miss Katherine Stone, on Friday morning. They were guests of honour at a tea at McCormick Lodge, Canton Christian College.

WARRANT OFFICERS' CLUB.

EXCELLENT CONCERT.

An excellent concert was held on Saturday night in the Staff Loft, H.M. Naval Yard, by the Royal Naval Commissioned and Warrant Officers' Club of Hongkong.

Quite a number of Hongkong's best known amateurs contributed, among whom Mrs. Lane-Lochard, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, and Miss May Gaudert were prominent.

Humour was supplied by Mr. H. Vineer, Mr. Bert Burrows, and Mr. W. Hool. The programme was enhanced by the bewildering conjuring feats of Mr. Savage, the classical dancing of Miss Vera Jefford, the cello playing of Mr. S. Paul. The Hongkong Male Voice Choir also contributed well executed part songs under the conductorship of Mr. S. Collett.

The accompanists were Mr. W. R. Fleming, Mr. C. Mitchell, and Miss Gaudert.

The programme was carried through under the direction of Mr. W. Morrissey, M.B.E., R.N., and the Social Committee, by kind permission of Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N.

ARMED ROBBERY.

THE INMATES GAGGED WITH WALNUTS

An armed robbery was committed on the ground floor of No. 4, Tung Street, on Saturday. The inmates of the premises were bound and gagged with walnuts by four men, one of whom carried a revolver.

The haul made by the robbers is estimated at \$2,522 in money and property.

It was discovered later that \$250 in bank notes and two rings had been dropped by the robbers as they were getting away.

COURTS IN RACE WEEK.

A QUIET SPELL.

There will be little doing at the Supreme and Sumner Courts during race week, it having been seen to by the solicitors at the weekly case fixing that disputes likely to lead to lengthy arguments were kept back for a bit.

The Pulusen Judge sat in Chambers this morning when a few cases were quickly disposed of. The Chief Justice only sits once this week in public, on Thursday morning.

A Chinese woman, 20 years of age, died in the Government Civil Hospital from opium poisoning, believed to have been self-inflicted. The woman had been married only three months.

Whilst on a voyage from Pingchau to Hongkong, a boatman on a trading junk accidentally fell into the hold and was injured. The man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on the arrival of the junk in the harbour.

SAILOR PRINCE. KING'S YOUNGEST SON. COMING TO HONGKONG.

Will He Get a Chance To Hunt Pirates?

Under the heading "Our Handsome Sailor Prince," "Shipmate" contributes the following to a Home paper.

Sub-Lieutenant H.R.H. Prince George, as the Navy List describes the King's youngest son, who is on the point of joining the China station flagship for a commission, is considered the best-looking sailor prince who has served in

him, there are probably occasions when the Prince wishes that people would forget his rank and let him have a good time in his own way, "just as other fellows do."

If customary routine is followed Prince George will remain on the China station for two or two and a half years, and in that period will develop into a full-blown lieutenant. Since his cadet days he has cruised in many waters, from the chilly Baltic to the blue Mediterranean, and has served in various types of warship, destroyers included. Now he is bound for almost the only foreign naval station where one may still find adventure.

In China sea all sorts of things happen. "Up the river" they happen daily. Piracy is rife, carried on with a daring and blood-thirstiness that Touch at his best—or worst—hardly equalled. The exciting business of suppressing Chinese pirates falls upon our gunboats, which patrol the river.

Although he is appointed to the cruiser "Hawkins," Prince George may get a chance to go pirate-hunting in the smaller craft.

Most naval officers, especially the younger ones, prefer that to the routine of big ship work. In any case, he is not likely to find life on the China station monotonous.

DR SUN YAT-SEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, February 15.—To-day's bulletin, issued by the Peking Union Medical College, states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is steadily growing weaker. His temperature is normal; pulse 120.

FRANCE'S TRADE.

(Havas Agency.)

LONDON, February 15.—The January Revenue from normal permanent sources totalled 2,676,000,000 francs, an increase of 596,000,000 compared with the revenue in January of 1924.

The imports totalled 3,173,000,000 francs, or 3,500,000,000 francs, an increase of 290,000,000 francs, and a decrease of 500,000,000 francs compared with January of 1924.

The exports totalled 3,563,000,000 francs, or 2,250,000,000 francs, an increase of 866,000,000 francs or 500,000,000 francs.

TIGER'S JUMP.

Noted Dancer Killed.

TRAGEDY IN CAGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, February 14.—Miss Loreth Fernandez, noted dancer and tamer, was killed on Friday afternoon at the Carnival when a tiger jumped during a dance in the cage, severing her jugular vein.

It is supposed that the trainer, by courtesy called Capt. Anthony, made a hasty exit from the cage, whereupon military police shot the tiger.

The show in which Miss Fernandez appeared was stopped on an order from the owner, but court complications threaten.

CHINA'S WARS.

LATEST POSITIONS OF RIVAL FORCES.

THRUSTS TOWARD WAICHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, February 15.—Neither side has thrown its full strength into the present struggle on the East River. On Saturday, the pro-Sun armies were in full control of the Railway and were making spasmodic thrusts eastward toward Waichow, the Chan Kwing-ming stronghold.

It appears that the pro-Chan forces are continuing to fall back. Their Press declares that they have decided to shorten their line before giving battle to Dr. Sun's forces. There is a growing indication of a split in the anti-Sun ranks.

I have been authoritatively informed that the Canton armies are not to advance until the main strength of the Yunnanese army is thrown into the campaign. This is contingent on bringing to a close the threatened invasion from the North.

Reports have reached Canton of troop movements beyond Shikwan and outpost engagements at Namhung, the results being favourable to Canton.

BREAK IN PARTY.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE RIFT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Senator Quezon, Leader of the Independence Movement, faces a break in his political party owing to statements of Senator Mabang from Pangasinan who alleges that Quezon and Roxas have used the party for their own personal ends.

The Philippine Independence Mission States to the United States that independence ought not to be delayed because of economic depression.

NEW PEACE PACT.

BETTER THAN GENEVA PROTOCOL. IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS.

Further Steps to World Amity.

Negotiations which may have an important influence on the peace of the world are now reported to be in full swing.

THE LEAGUE'S PART.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 15.—According to the "Matin," Mr. Austen, Chamberlain, Britain's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Herriot, France's Premier, are seeking to adjust the present difficulties by means of a pact constituting a compromise between treaties of alliance and the Geneva protocol.

It is intended that all countries bordering Germany, and finally Germany herself, shall adhere to the pact, but at present negotiations are being restricted to France and Britain.

When the pact has been finally drawn up the signatories will

approach the League of Nations and say: "Any act of aggression against Germany at any point of the frontier from the North Sea to the Adriatic will be regarded as an act of aggression against us all."

Germany would bind herself to refrain from any act of aggression. The pact would be ratified by the League which would then seek to extend its provisions to all Europe and eventually to the whole world.

The Dominions would not be asked to intervene in the early discussions but simply to raise no objections and to examine solutions of the problem affecting parts of the world interesting to the Dominions.

Not Official.

Paris, February 15.—An official statement regarding this morning's "Matin" says the article expresses the writer's personal views, and in no wise accurately represents the attitude of the Quai D'Orsay.

Far-East Pact?

Berlin, February 14.—That a Russian, Japanese and Chinese Treaty was signed at Peking, is the assertion of the "Lokal Anzeiger," which publishes from a "hitherto very reliable Russian source," details of the alleged secret clauses thereof.

One provides that should either Britain, France or America take military measures against the Peking Government or against Chinese in unneutralised territory, Russia will place 200,000 men at the disposal of China, whom Japan will arm. Russia renounces in favour of Japan fifty per cent. of the shares of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which Russia hitherto claimed. Another clause gives the whole of Sakhalien to Japan within five years, on condition that Japan supplies Russia with four small cruisers, one battleship, thirty submarines and seven destroyers. Vladivostok will be made a first class fleet base, Japan paying sixty per cent. of the cost of construction. The Chinese army, of a peace strength of 300,000, will have Russian and Japanese instructors. China undertakes to buy weapons and war material only from Russia and Japan. The duration of the Treaty is stated to be thirty years.

Denied.

Later. The Japanese Embassy has issued an emphatic denial to the "Lokal Anzeiger" story.

OPIUM PACT.

FIRST READING OF DRAFT CONVENTION.

GENEVA, February 14.

The second Opium Conference completed the first reading of the draft convention of thirty-nine articles, relating to more effective limitation of production and manufacture of narcotic drugs.

As regards Indian hemp, from which hashish is extracted, a solution was found, satisfactory to the Indian delegation. A special import certificate is required from the importing country that importation of the drug is destined exclusively for medical and scientific purposes. Furthermore, contracting parties shall exercise such effective control as to prevent illicit traffic of Indian hemp. The next matter dealt with the Finnish resolution proposing that the conference should suggest that the Council of the League should draw attention to the forthcoming international conference on traffic in arms and munitions, and to the importance of the question of unlicensed importation of arms in relation to the drug problem.

The Australian delegate, Mr. Shepherd, while agreeing to the proposal, nevertheless regarded the question as outside the present conference's functions.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan) urged the Finns not to persist in the resolution. It amounted to a bombshell in the conference, which, after laborious negotiations, was nearing conclusion. Mr. Sugimura further regarded the resolution as inappropriate and entering upon a delicate and difficult problem.

The German delegate, Mr. Veneckardt, warmly supported Mr. Sugimura, whereupon Mr. Toivola, the Finland author of the resolution, asked time for reflection on the subject, which was subsequently adjourned until Monday.

The Finnish resolution is stated to have in view the importation of arms and munitions into China, although China is not mentioned therein.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

NEW TRADE TREATY SIGNED.

PARIS, February 14.

The Franco-Siam Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation was signed at the Quai D'Orsay to-day. It replaces the old Treaty of 1856 and contains two main clauses.

The first confirms the frontier between Siam and Indo-China, demilitarizes the frontier at the Mekong River and agrees to arbitrate on frontier disputes.

The second admits Siamese tariff autonomy in principle, to take effect as soon as Britain, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Denmark follow suit. Two protocols also were signed, conceding to Siam partial recognition of French extra-territorial rights, in exchange for which France obtains the right for her nationals to own real estate throughout Siam like the British and Danes.

The second protocol deals with the special relations between Siam and Indo-China, regulates the status of Siamese in Indo-China, establishes a commercial agreement, creates a Franco-Siamese commission to administer legal questions in connection with the Mekong River frontier.

It is intimated that France, through Indo-China, and as a neighbour of Siam, has special interests in Siam and the present agreements tend to favour her. In return for the recognition of this fact, it is intimated, that Siam's cultural development entitles her to the relaxation of foreign tutelage.—Reuter.

RECOURSE TO ARBITRATION.

PARIS, February 14.

The Franco-Siam Treaty provides for recourse to arbitration for differences unable to be settled through the usual diplomatic channels.

The Siamese duty and tariffs are at liberty to be applicable to French trade only when recognised by other nations.

Frenchmen will have the right to possess real estate in Siam. Additional protocols will settle that Frenchmen come under a new jurisdictional situation, with particular guarantees and will broach negotiations in view of a special agreement, settling relations between Siam and Indo-China on a new basis.—Havas.

(Havas Agency.)

PARIS, February 15.—Commenting on the Franco-Siam Treaty, the "Matin" writes that France is discharging Siam of international servitudes and renovating the status of the relations of the two countries. France has acted wisely for Indo-China needs a friendly and useful neighbour.

The Journal des Debats endorses the Franco-Siam treaty as sanctioning Siam's full sovereignty and placing firm ground Indo-China's security in an amicable neighbourhood.

DUTCH FINANCE. FREE GOLD EXPORT PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

AMSTERDAM, February 15.—Replying in the First Chamber, M. Colyn, Minister of Finance, expressed readiness to consult the management of the Netherlands Bank with regard to the repeal of the royal decree of June 31 1924, with regard to the proportion, in which the total amount of bank notes and bank bills balances in current account must be covered by bullion.

M. Colyn expressed the opinion that cancellation of the decree may coincide with consideration at an appropriate moment of measures to restore free gold export.

M. Colyn stated that during the fiscal year, 1923-4 582 people assessed in the wealth tax whose combined fortunes totalled 79,000,000 had left for abroad.

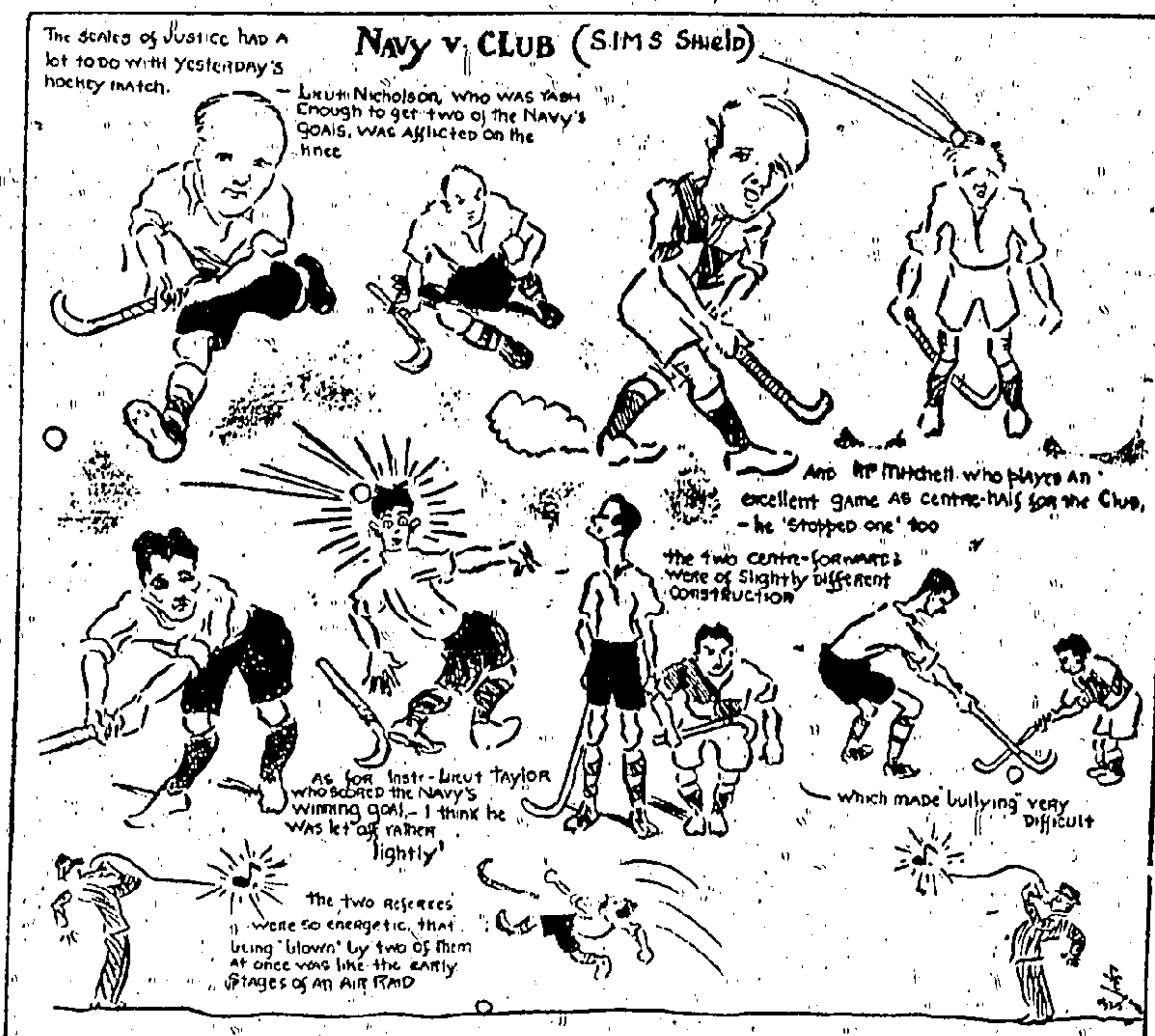


the British Navy. To have that reputation implies no small compliment, as there have been many sailor princes, but in the case of Prince George the compliment is justified. Tall, well-proportioned, with a merry, laughing face, "George," as his shipmates call him, is a strikingly handsome youth whose personality always attracts attention. Even people who have no idea of his identity notice him as a fine specimen of young English manhood.

Their comments are often embarrassing. An old woman who saw the Prince in Plymouth a few months ago after gazing at him for some seconds suddenly burst out with an admiring, "Oh, you lovely boy." The Prince smiled at her and passed on, for her tribute to his good looks was so obviously sincere and spontaneous that he could not well be annoyed by it. All the same, he does not like that sort of thing, for he is no coxcomb.

On the contrary, being a very lively youth, with plenty of "go"

WHEN THE NAVY BEAT THE CLUB AT HOCKEY.



Lieut. Nicholson who caught our artist's eye in the previous match, was again to the fore on Saturday when in the last seven minutes of the game with the Army, he scored three goals to make the match a draw. Lieut. Nicholson, R.N., is reputedly a South of England right-inside forward at hockey.

In the first match between the two service teams, the Army had won rather unexpectedly by 3 goals to 2.

On Saturday, the Navy were out to win and for the first ten minutes were "all over" their opponents. However, they could

do everything but score, hitting the uprights, the cross-bar and even the military goalie. After this the Army got going and scored, almost repeating the dose immediately afterwards. With seven minutes to go, the Army led 3-nil, their goals having been scored by Captain Hayes Newington (2) and Captain Parkes.

Then it was that Lieut. Nicholson made a determined effort and equalised just before the final whistle, breaking through the Army defence in sensational manner.

At the present stage, the Navy have 4 points for 4 matches, the

Army 3 points for 2 matches and the Club 1 point for 2 matches.

The Navy have thus completed their fixtures in the Sims Shield and the Army have to meet the Club twice. The Army only require to win once or draw both to become winners. If the Club win both games, they annex the trophy with 5 points. If the Club win one match and the other is drawn, the three teams finish up all square with 4 points each.

On Wednesday week, the Club meet the Army for the first time in this competition.

To-morrow, Tuesday, the Club play a farewell match with the Grenadiers.

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RACING.

GUIDE TO LOCAL SPORTS.

From "Argus" has been received volume 2 of "Hongkong Racing Record" (Form at Glance) at a most opportune time. His racing records are as up to date as it is possible to make them, namely, December, 1924. Followers of form have here set before them, with meticulous accuracy, the performances of all the ponies that raced during last season, commencing February last.

There is a useful alphabetical index of names of ponies and the performances of each which should prove of great value.

There is also a list of subscription griffins and Derby griffins that were in training when the book went to press last month. The book should be much in evidence during the next few days.

[To-day's racing results and selections for to-morrow will be found on page 1 of this issue.]

TENNIS.

CLUB'S ENTRIES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Hongkong lawn tennis championships become more and more popular each year, for whereas there were 183 entrants in seven events last year, there are this year 202. Last year there were 30 competitors in the open singles championship, but this year, in spite of notable absences, there are 51. Seventeen entered for the Club Championship last year, but this figure has increased to 20.

Entrants in the open singles include T. Hinde, last year's champion; Capt. T. C. O'Callaghan, Col. Montague Bates, S. G. Green, C. Finch, H. D. Rumball, E. A. Tamm, and P. A. Redmond.

In the men's doubles the pairs

include R. Hancock and F. A. Redmond, M. K. and M. W. Lo, Maj. Hattersley-Smith and Col. Russell Brown, T. Hinde and H. Yoshida, H. D. and S. A. Rumball, E. C. Finch and W. Hyde, T. Lay and N. Trambitsky, and S. H. and S. D. Ismail. The Club Championship entry must change hands owing to the departure of Lt.-Col. Worthington. The following are among those entered: Col. M. Bates, S. E. Green, G. W. Sewell, Maj. Hattersley-Smith, A. D. Hinde, and P. A. Redmond.

All the handicap events show increased entries and there are 25 in the mixed event as against 21 last year.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

NOTICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be closed for the transaction of Public BUSINESS on MONDAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 18th and SATURDAY, 21st February, at 12 Noon.

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LOST.

LOST.—Between Happy Valley and Park Road on the evening of the 14th, a Cameo Brooch (family inheritance). Finder will be rewarded by returning to P. O. Box 233.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY GAMES.

INTERESTING FEATURES.

In Division I. of the League, the outstanding feature was the poor showing of the University, who scored only 29 runs, which total was passed by the Indian Recreation Club before the fall of a single wicket. Bhora took seven wickets for four runs.

On the Club ground the Navy proved superior to the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" team by 41 runs.

At Kowloon, the Hongkong C.C. "A" eleven lost by three wickets, the local team improving considerably on their play of the previous few Saturdays.

The Civil Service accounted for the Royal Artillery by five wickets. Sayer scored 109 for the Service by faultless play.

In the friendly games there was a curious ending to the match between Wayfoong and Tai Koo, which ended in a draw, both sides scoring 57.

Kowloon second eleven defeated the University by two wickets, thus bringing off a double event for Kowloon C.C.

The "unlucky number" turned up on the Army ground, where the East Surreys got home from the Civil Service second eleven by 13 runs.

Best Batsmen.

G. G. Sayer (C.S.) 109

Maj. Hattersley-Smith (R.A.) 80

H. R. Macaskill (K.C.C.) not out

R. Petheram (K.C.C.II.) 66

W. H. Sling (University) 54

Bowling Features.

Bhokra (I.R.C.) 7 4

Lt.-Col. Cantrell (Navy) 7 33

Bowler (H.K.C.C. "B") 7 56

Vallack (Tai Koo) 5 25

Griffin (Tai Koo) 5 28

Lyal (K.C.C.) 5 44

Hamilton (C.S.) 4 12

Capt. Kent (E. Surreys) 4 12

Lee (Wayfoong) 4 22

Raven (K.C.C. "A") 4 28

Division I.

H. K. C. C. "B" v. NAVY

Sailors on Top.

In the match on the Club ground the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" eleven were opposed by the Navy, the visitors taking first lease of the wickets. Some vigorous hitting was witnessed from the start, the example of Lieut. Hussey and Capt. Mercer being followed by Capt. West. This trio was responsible for 102 out of the 167 runs scored. Capt. West was top scorer with 41, including one sixer and a quartette of fours; Capt. Mercer ran up 38 (including five fours); and Lieut. Hussey's score of 23 included four boundaries. Bowler took seven wickets for 50 runs.

The Hongkong C. C. made a bad start, three wickets being down for 21 runs. Mitchell (27), Hancock (40), and Bowler (33) made a good stand, but were let down by the tail, and the total of 126 was 41 runs below the Navy's score. Lieut.-Col. Cantrell took seven wickets for 33 runs.

Navy.

Lt. Hussey, c Hancock, b More, 23

Capt. Mercer, b McNicoll, 38

Capt. West, c M'Pee, b Bowler, 41

Lt.-Com. Yonge, c W. Macaskill, b Bowler, 16

Pay Lt.-Com. Hargreaves, c More, b Bowler, 1

Capt. Lake, b Bowler, 7

Paffard, not out, 13

Pay Com. Osborne, b Bowler, 3

Lt. Boyle, b Bowler, 20

Extras.

Total 167

Fall of wickets: 1/48, 2/86, 3/122, 4/122, 5/123, 6/137, 7/147, 8/159, 9/154, 10/167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Bowler 15 1 56 7

Stewart 10 1 32 2

McNicoll 5 0 24 0

Plummer 5 0 15 0

H.K.C.C. "B"

G. R. More, c Paffard, b Cantrell, 9

E. F. Stewart, c Hargreaves, b Cantrell, 0

H. E. Hollands, c Paffard, b Hargreaves, 5

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Yonge, b Mercer, 27

R. B. Hancock, c Hargreaves, b Cantrell, 40

A. C. I. Bowler, c Mercer, b Hargreaves, 33

W. Macaskill, lb w. Cantrell, 0

H. J. Armstrong, c Hargreaves, b Cantrell, 0

L. D. McNicoll, b Cantrell, 2

A. Macaskill, not out, 0

J. A. H. Plummer, lb w. Cantrell, 0

Extras.

Total 126

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A"

Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/15, 3/21, 4/68, 5/124, 6/124, 7/124, 8/126, 9/126, 10/126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Cantrell 12 4 33 7

Hargreaves 5 0 20 2

Mercer 7 0 33 1

Paffard 3 0 22 0

Boyle 3 0 8 0

A Local Revival.

The Hongkong Cricket Club's "A" eleven visited Kowloon, and were defeated by three wickets.

Kowloon took first lease of the wicket, and all but three players ran into double figures, as did "Mr. Extras." Mataskill headed the list with 65 not out, which included a sixer and ten fours. His score read as follows:—2 1 1 1 4 4 2 4 6 1 4 1 1 4 4 4 3 1 1 2 2 5. Six played sound cricket for his 44, which included half a dozen boundaries. A. R. F. Raven carried out his bat for 29 runs. The total for the side was 199 for seven wickets. Bowling honours were shared by Walker (3 for 56) and Young (3 for 38).

The Hongkong C.C., who were lent the services of F. M. Howell, did nothing remarkable, thanks to the bowling of Lyal, in particular, and of Fletcher. The highest score was made by Matthews (32), Jacks being next with 24. Time was called with the total standing at 119, Howell not batting. Lyal was responsible for five wickets for 44 and Young three for 19.

Scores.

Kowloon: A. W. Ramsay, b Hayward, 10

S. Jex, b Walker, 44

J. C. Lyal, c sub, b Walker, 7

Geo. Lee, c Arthur, b Young, 12

R. C. Wittich, b Young, 13

F. M. Howell, c Maas, b Young, 9

A. R. F. Raven not out, 29

F. Goodwin, c Young, b Walker, 0

K. R. Macaskill not out, 65

Extras 16

Total (for 7 wks.) 199

H. Overy and J. C. Fletcher did not bat

Runs at fall of wickets: 1/20, 2/21, 3/55, 4/75, 5/91, 6/101, 7/104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Walker 14 2 56 3

Hayward 10 0 79 1

Young 15 4 38 3

Artis 2 2 10 0

H.K.C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c Raven, b Lyal, 13

E. D. Matthews, c Raven, b Lyal, 32

M. M. Maas, b Lyal, 7

P. Jacks, c Overy, b Fletcher, 24

Capt. Walker, b Lyal, 15

S. A. Arthur, b Fletcher, 15

F. N. Young, st. Ramsay, b Fletcher, 6

J. H. Crutch, b Lyal, 2

T. L. Jenkins, b Goodwin, 4

L. F. Ralph not out, 9

F. M. Howell 0

Extras 3

Total 119

Runs at fall of wickets: 1/32, 2/43, 3/60, 4/92, 5/97, 6/104, 7/105, 8/109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Goodwin 11 3 41 1

Lyal 17 3 44 5

Overy 3 1 12 0

Fletcher 4 0 19 3

C.S.C.C. v. R.A.

Sayer's Century.

The Civil Service C.C. were at home to the Royal Artillery, and scored an easy victory, thanks to their representatives being on the top of their form.

G. R. Sayer's century was the outstanding feature of the C.S.C.C. innings. His score of 109 included 21 boundary hits, and he played a faultless innings. F. E. Lawrence gave a good exhibition for his 28 runs, which included a beautiful sixer. The innings was declared closed with 206 runs for five wickets. The C.S.C.C. were handicapped by the absence of A. R. Sutherland, but their team sufficed for all purposes, and it would be interesting to see the other half of their side play sometimes. The wicket-keeping was good. F. E. Lawrence's catch in long field was an excellent one.

For the R.A. the only batsman of note was Major Hattersley-Smith, who was 80 not out. An easy chance offered in the slips, when he had scored ten runs, was not accepted. Sgt. Gifford bowled well, securing four wickets for 71 runs. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, st. Bensley, b Gifford, 109

F. J. de Rome, c Page, b Clayton, 14

B. D. Evans, c Dyer, b Gifford, 15

F. Baker, lb w. Gifford, 1

E. C. Finch, c Dyer, b Gifford, 15

F. E. Lawrence, not out, 28

E. W. Hamilton, not out, 17

Extras 7

Total (for 5 wks.) 206

H. G. Wallington, F. H. Holdman, E. B. Reed and F. J. Ling did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Clayton 16 2 91 1

Pulford 2 0 14 0

Gifford 16 1 71 4

Bennett 2 0 23 0

R.A.

Capt. Bensley, b Reed, 6

Lieut. Hall, c Ling, b Reed, 8

B.S.M. Page, b Ling, 80

Maj. Hattersley-Smith, not out, 80

Capt. Bennett, run out, 5

Sgt. Gifford, c Lawrence, b Sayer, 8

Edr. Pulford, c Sayer, b Hamilton, 2

Edr. Pulford, c Sayer, b Hamilton, 2

B.Q.M.S. Fairfax, c de Rome, b Hamilton, 0

Gr. Hall, b Hamilton, 2

Extras 7

Total 123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Reed 12 1 25 2

Ling 8 1 17 1

Evans 4 0 22 0

Sayer 5 0 39 2

Hamilton 4 4 12 4

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Bhokra's Feat.

A First Division league match between the Indian R.C. and the University on the ground of the former was altogether a one-sided game.

Taking first knock, the University sent their representatives in, but without exception the whole team collapsed before the I.R.C. bowlers. Bhokra had the remarkable average of seven wickets for four runs—all singles. Although five of the wickets were from catches, the feat is nevertheless a fine one.

The first pair of I.R.C. batsmen passed the score of their opponents before a separation was effected. Bhokra again was prominent, being top scorer with 28 runs. A. N. Madar, N. B. Kitchell and F. M. el Arculli each scored 27, the total for 8 wickets being 161 runs. Scores:—

University.

A. A. Rummah, b Bhokra, 27

Rev. E. K. Quick, c Curreen, b Bhokra, 27

H. N. Balhatchet, c S. H. Ismail

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.
SHIELD GAMES ON
SATURDAY.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Division.		
Club	China	2
Police	2	Surreys
Junior Division.		
Surreys	4	Recreio "B"
China "A"	9	University
Recreio "A"	6	China "B"
Drums	1	Kowloon

CLUB v. CHINA.

In the Senior, Shield competition the Club were at home to the Chinese. The home team turned out as advertised, whilst the Chinese had to field several substitutes. In addition they were without Wong Pak-chong for the latter part of the first half and the major portion of the second and when he did return he was of very little assistance to the side.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Club: Rodger, Gerrard, Bishop, Mair, Stewart, Watson, Howard, Forsyth, Jones, Johnstone, and Key.

Chinese: Yik, Chan, pong, Ng, Kam-chuen, Au Kit-sang, Li Kim-shi, Wong Shui-wa, Pang Kam-ying, Chung Kam-chuen, Suen Kam-sun, Wong Pak-chong, Li Wai-tong, and Chan Kwong-ju.

The game opened with the Club pressing and Jones was conspicuous for a nice recovery on the goal line, but Johnstone was offside soon after. A brief visit by the Chinese saw Li Wai-tong test Rodger who managed to clear the ball at the second attempt. The Club returned to the attack and in quick succession Johnstone, hit the upright and the ball went behind, immediately after Jones headed over. The Chinese forwards again got moving and Li Wai-tong was applauded for sending in a hard shot from a centre by Chung Kam-chuen. Rodger on this occasion brought off what seemed an impossible save, much to the delight of the spectators. Chan Kwong-ju had a fine chance to score soon after, but sent over the bar, and later, Li Wai-tong sent in a terrific shot from well out that Rodger managed to, and get to and clear, at the second attempt; well for him none of the opposing forwards was close in, as otherwise a goal was certain.

Gerrard conceded a corner when hard pressed by Suen, but the resulting kick was cleared. Stewart sent Howard away when well down he was tackled by Au Kit-sang, the latter player sending behind in trying to clear. From the free kick Howard placed well in the goal-mouth, and Johnstone, being in the right place netted the ball, thereby giving the Club the lead. The Chinese took up the attack from the centre, kick, and a regrettable accident happened when Gerrard and Wong Pak-chong collided whilst running for the ball necessitated the latter being carried off the field. Li Wai-tong sent over the bar from the bounce down and with the ball in the Club half the whistle went for the interval with the score one goal to none in favour of the home team.

Upon resuming the Chinese attacked and Li Wai-tong again had a try to score, he sending in a fine shot from twenty yards out that Rodger just managed to tip over the bar. Bishop cleared the resulting corner and Yik was called upon to clear from Howard. Stewart received from the kick out and ballooned the ball over the bar. Chung Kam-chuen forced a corner off Gerrard, but Wong Shui-wa sent behind. Jones got through but when well inside the "goal" area was charged off the ball by Au Kit-sang, when a goal seemed certain. Forsyth shot across the goal mouth, when things looked bright for another goal. Hereabouts the Club forward line were guilty of hanging on to the ball too long in front of goal instead of shooting. Wong Pak-chong returned to the field, but was more or less a passenger, although he seemed to put new life into the Chinese forward line for a time, but they failed to get near enough to beat Rodger. Just before time Watson sent Jones away slipping through the backs, he beat Yik with a fast and ground shot.

Result: Club two goals, Chinese, nil.

Comment.

Although generally speaking the Club were "value" for their win, they have to thank Rodger for the fact that they were not two goals down in the first half, for Li Wai-tong should have found the net with some of his stingers. The backs were safe but not brilliant, whilst Watson was the pick of the half backs. Howard, the utility man, played at outside right and justified his selection. Jones played better than he had done before this season, whilst Johnstone was a worrier from start to finish. Li Wai-tong was the star player for the Chinese, and there is no doubt that his lucky star was not in

the ascendant on Saturday, otherwise some of his shots must have got home. Wong Shui-wa did well in the middle line, whilst Au Kit-sang was the better of two very fair backs. The goalkeeper cannot be blamed for the two shots that passed him.

Sir Harry Lauder and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak were interested spectators of the game.

POLICE v. SURREYS.

Playing on the Kowloon ground on Saturday afternoon the Police accounted for the Surreys by two goals to one, in their Shield match. The Police commenced at a tremendous pace and forced a corner in the first few minutes, but Simpson sent behind. The Police, still pressing, had the Surreys guessing; Simpson went down the wing and put across a lovely centre. Post saw his opportunity, rushed in and netted, quite beating Douglas, and giving the Police the lead right at the commencement of the game. The Surreys then pressed. Woodbridge shot, and the ball glanced off McWalter's foot and looked as if it was going through, but Clarke was there and saved. Macklesworth then got going and put across a lovely centre to Humberstone, who headed in, the ball hitting the upright and going behind. Simpson obtained a nasty kick and had to retire for a few minutes, but later resumed. The Police, still fresh, forced a corner, but did not obtain any advantage from it. The Police still continued to press. Post put in a nice shot, which Douglas saved but could not get away. Post rushing in obtained possession and netted. Police attacked and Surreys were forced to concede a corner, but Simpson sent behind. With only a few minutes to half-time the Surreys got going; Humberstone obtained possession of the ball and put in one of his hard drives at goal which quite beat Clarke.

Half-time: Police 2, Surreys 1. In the second half Surreys did all the pressing with the Police keeping them out as best they could, and managed to do so to the end, neither side score during the half. The Surreys started the pace. Macklesworth put in a nice shot, Clarke running out missed and it looked as if the Surreys would certainly score, but McWalter cleared from the goal mouth. Woodbridge then started and put in a lovely shot which just hit the top of the crossbar, dropping behind. Simpson then started and going down the wing, looked dangerous but shot behind. Surreys then forced a corner. Charlesworth put in a lovely centre from the same, but Clarke cleared. Humberstone then tried to equalise, putting in a nice shot but Clarke saved. Surreys still continued to attack and a nice forward movement resulted in Charlesworth sending the ball over the bar. Surreys forced a corner off Wynne, but Macklesworth placed the ball to midfield from the corner kick. The Police seemed to be tiring, while the game looked like a draw. Surreys forced a corner, Charlesworth took same and put in a lovely centre, but Mitchell spoilt the movement by handling. Charlesworth tried hard to equalise in the last few minutes, putting in a lovely shot at Clarke, who, however, saved and sent the Police forwards away.

Comment.

The game was not a certainty till the whistle blew and the way the Police fell off in the second half it looked as if the Surreys would win. The Police played well the first half, but tired themselves too much, Simpson and Post being noticeable in the forward line. The second half was the Surreys and it was only the play of Wynne and Clarke that saved the Police from defeat. Wynne played a fine game right through, while Clarke in goal was very safe, and had a lot to do in the second half. The Surreys did not seem up to scratch in the first half, while the second was theirs right through and they were unfortunate in not scoring. Macklesworth and Charlesworth both played well, but they seemed to miss the shooting powers of Eaton in the forward line.

Teams:—

Police: Clarke, Wynne and McWalter; Britton, Dewar and Fenn; Pearson, Post, Johnson, Valentine and Simpson.
Surreys:—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; Petter, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Woodbridge, Humberstone, Butler and Macklesworth.

Junior Division.

SURREY RESERVES v. RECREIO "B".
Playing on the Club ground previous to the big game, the Surrey Reserves proved too good for the Recreio "B" team, they

qualifying for the semi-final by beating their opponents by four clear goals. Peskitt and Cornwell scored in the first half, whilst the former player added to the score later. Just before the final whistle Rodger scored a nice goal from a splendid centre by Merry. Result: Surreys 4, Recreio "B" 0.

CHINESE "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

At Sookumpoo the Chinese "A" team were far too strong for the University, beating them by nine goals to none. Five were scored in the first half, and the remaining four after the interval.

CHINESE "B" v. RECREIO "A".

On the Chinese ground the "B" team received the Recreio "A" and were defeated by six goals to none.

KOWLOON v. DRUMS.

Kowloon started by pressing but Drums kept them out. Cooper however handled and gave Kowloon the advantage of a free kick near goal, but Cavielle sent behind. Drums got going and had back luck in front of goal, but following this up Parker put in a nice shot, but the wind carried it over the bar. Millard looked dangerous but sent the ball behind. Kowloon, continuing to press, forced a corner; Bishop put in a nice centre but the Drums cleared. Kowloon however had the ball back immediately, and from a scrimmage in front of goal Latham netted, giving Kowloon the lead which they retained throughout. Kowloon still pressing, Bishop put in a nice shot at goal; Bayard saved, but FitzGerald fouled, spoiling the movement. Drums then started to press and Brown conceded a corner. Burridge put in a lovely centre. Burridge put in a lovely centre from same, but Cavielle headed clear. Kowloon then forced a corner. Morris put in a nice shot but Drums cleared. Kowloon still pressing obtained another corner; Bishop put in a nice corner shot, but the Drums again gave a corner. Bishop from the second put in a lovely centre, but Millard sent over the bar. Kowloon pressing obtained two more corners in rapid succession but obtained no advantage from them. FitzGerald then put in a nice shot but Bayard saved. Kowloon forced another corner but Drums cleared, half-time arriving without any further score.

Half-time: Kowloon 1, Drums 0.

The second half started lamely with a lot of mid-field play, till Kowloon got going and obtained a corner, but did not obtain any advantage from same. Drums attacked, and looked dangerous, but Crockett sent behind. Drums then started to press hard but could not beat Rasmussen. Kowloon had a little of the play and Millard going down put in a nice shot, but Bayard cleared. Kowloon still pressing, FitzGerald put in a nice shot but Cooper saved by heading over the bar. Kowloon failed to obtain any advantage from the corner. Shortly after Kowloon started in earnest and Millard going down scored. This put new life into the game; the Drums started and forced a corner, but Crockett sent behind. Parker got going on his own and put in a beautiful shot which quite beat Rasmussen. With only five minutes to time the Drums tried hard to equalise, but had had luck. Crockett was injured right in front of the Kowloon goal, and had to be carried off, the game ending in a win for Kowloon by two goals to one.

Comment.

The game was very even throughout, Kowloon having a slight advantage during the first half, but seemed to tire near the end. Cavielle was their main strength and it was thanks to him that the Drums did not break through on several occasions, while Rasmussen in goal was certainly an improvement on Stewart. For the Drums, C. Parker was their only dangerous forward, and his goal was certainly the best of the match, while Parker played well at back. The Drums were unlucky in losing; a draw on the play would have been a better result.

Teams:—

Kowloon:—B. Rasmussen, W. H. Brown, W. Parratt, A. W. Brown (Capt.), C. Cavielle, S. Randie, C. Morris, A. Latham, C. Millard, A. FitzGerald, C. Bishop.
Drums:—Bayard, Parker, Cooper, Mumby, Freeston, Coates, Burridge, Hutchins, Muffat, Parker, C. Crockett.

UNITED SERVICES.

FINAL OF SHIELD ON FIXED FOR FRIDAY.

The final of the United Services Shield—Football—competition, Hawkins versus East Surreys, will be played on the Sookumpoo ground on Friday next, play commencing at 4.15 p.m.
Vice-Admiral Sir Allan F. Everett will be present and hand over the shield and medals.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Judge Grant, presiding over the Court of Naturalisation at Vancouver on February 3, refused the application of a Japanese for Canadian citizenship stating that he had for years opposed the admission of Asiatics and he proposed to maintain that attitude.

H.M.S. "Foxglove" left Tientsin on February 2, for Weihaiwei. Thus, for the first time for several months, Tientsin is without a British Naval vessel. It may be hoped that the "Foxglove's" absence will only be temporary, as it is nice to see the White Ensign off the British Bund, says the local "Times".

The preliminary inquiry into the case in which a Tamil jeweller, named Ramalingam, is charged with dealing in stolen property, namely \$20,000 worth of diamonds, belonging to a local Chinese miner, Lee Kong-lam, was commenced in the police court, Kuala Lumpur, on February 4, before Mr. W. J. K. Shark.

A mild sensation was caused at Kuala Lumpur on February 5, by the arrival of two seaplanes from H.M.S. "Pegasus" via Port Swettenham. Their landing on the Perak river was witnessed by hundreds of excited onlookers. The officers were received by the Resident and were feted at the Club.

Three weeks in jail was the sentence passed at the Mixed Court, Shanghai by Assessor Tajima and Magistrate Loh on six workers and unemployed men on a charge of intimidation. The men were arrested on the complaint of the Naigai Wata Kaisha number 8 Mill, for attempting to stir a revolt in the ranks of the employees.

A new company has just been incorporated in the Philippines for the purpose of the raising, rearing and breeding of cattle and other livestock in Bukidnon. The company is to be named Mercedes Ranch, Inc. and is said to be one of the largest ranch enterprises ever formed by Filipino capitalists. It was capitalised at P.250,000, a large amount of which has been subscribed and paid in.

A Peking hostess, who shall be unnamed, admits that she holds the highest score for a day of contraptions in that she invited twelve people to tiffin of whom six did not speak to the other six. By masterly manipulation those on speaking terms were distributed down the table without any actual outbreak occurring, but the tiffin lackluster and had about it something of the agony of the dentist's ante-room.

According to reliable information, says the N. C. Standard of Peking, strict instructions have been issued to all courts in the different provinces by the Ministry of Justice, ordering them to deal with the communists when arrested according to the new criminal law dealing with offenders who start rebellion in the country, whilst these who harbour them will be punished in the same manner. Orders are said to have also been issued to the different courts for the arrest of communists, so that they may be punished accordingly.

An Tshai, a cook employed by Mrs. Crawford of Shanghai, was cautioned by Assessor Ramondino and Magistrate Loh at the Mixed Court when Mrs. Crawford testified that he had been producing a swelling on her cheek. Mrs. Crawford stated that the servant had been cheeky to her and when she told him to go he refused to "I opened the door," she testified, "and he would not leave, so I pushed him out and he struck me three times and then chased me upstairs and my daughter had to come to my assistance. The man seemed absolutely mad." Miss Crawford was called as a witness, and testified to the occurrence. The accused man denied the charge.

The installation of Lodge St. John, Bangkok, No. 1072, S.C., took place on January 29, when Bro. A. H. Hale was installed as R. W. M. The installing Master was Wor. Bro. J. Burns Kerr, assisted by Wor. Bro. Linbird, Mundie, Adoy Moore, and Cochran. The newly installed Master invested his officers for the incoming year as follows:—W.D.M., Bro. H. C. Anderson; W.S.M., Bro. V. Lund; W.S.W., Bro. O. Brandon; W.J.W., Bro. E. Seidenfaden; Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. Adoy Moore; Treasurer, Bro. J. A. B. Holm; Chaplain, Bro. F. W. Margrett; S.D., Bro. N. Sutton; J.D., Bro. J. D. Powell; Architect, Bro. E. Hesley; J.G., Bro. A. Danberg; Stewards, Bros. Underhill and Caville; Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. Burns Kerr.

Tueh Say Koo and Tan Ah Tah, both of the Peking Free School, have come out top of the list in the recent examinations held to decide the allocation of the Queen's Scholarships.

Admiral Yang Shu-chwang has announced his assumption of office as Chief of the Admiralty, succeeding Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, an adherent of Chi Hsih-yuan, the former Kiangsu warlord.

Dr. Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to Washington, handed his official recall credentials to the Secretary of State on February 4. He will return to Germany to resume his work with Krupp.

Baron Von Neurath, German Ambassador to Rome, gave a banquet in honour of Premier Mussolini which wound up with a reception of the whole diplomatic corps at Rome on February 4.

Chan Chien, the Nantungchow industrial magnate, was relieved by a Presidential Mandate on Friday of his offices as director of the Grand Canal Conservancy, the Woosung Conservancy, and other posts supposedly as a result of his affiliation with Marshal Chi Hsih-yuan in the recent warfare.

An elaborate banquet was given in London to the departing American Ambassador, Mr. Kellogg, on January 31. The Prince of Wales, Cabinet members, leaders of finance and trade, numerous statesmen and high military officers bade Mr. Kellogg their official farewells.

The "Los Angeles Times" of January 31, quoting the attorney of Charlie Chaplin's bride, formerly Lita Grey, says that a financial settlement is under way for her. Charlie Chaplin is showing alternately at the Coronet and the Star in "The Pilgrim" to-day and to-morrow.

An interesting visitor to Tientsin, who is returning to Shanghai for a while but hopes later permanently to reside in Tientsin, is Dr. J. D. Chang, one of the pioneer medical students in China and once upon a time a fellow-student of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He was the first head of the Shanghai Dispensary and built up a large and prosperous business. He retired some years ago, and only practises medicine nowadays as a matter of charity, says the Peking and Tientsin "Times".

The death occurred at Tongshan on February 1, of Mr. H. W. Marlyn, Travelling Locomotive Inspector of the Peking-Mukden Railway. Deceased had been ailing for a considerable time, and failed to show any improvement on his return from home leave some six months ago. He had been in the Railway's employment for about ten years, taking over Mr. Watson's duties as Travelling Inspector when the latter went on furlough. Mr. Marlyn leaves a widow and a little girl at Tongshan.

The marriage was solemnised in Tientsin on February 4 of the Rev. Lawrence H. Ker, M.A., of the Irish Presbyterian Mission, to Miss Kathleen M. Manson, B.A., of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Honan. The civil ceremony took place at the British Consulate-General in the morning, and the religious ceremony was performed afterward by the Rev. J. D. Liddell, of the London Mission, at the residence of Mr. Hugh MacKenzie, 70 Cambridge Road.

Sir Harry Lauder, as now, proof of versatility, sang a Chinese song at his farewell entertainment in Singapore, says the "Strait Times," which says:—Very weird and wonderful it sounded, and very Chinese, with a liberal sprinkling of Malay to give it flavour. Sir Harry mentioned that he had been given a great time by Chinese friends during the week, with bird's nest soup and other dishes, and he thought of taking Mrs. Lee Choon-guan's cook away with him.

The wedding of Dr. C. H. Tsau and Miss Lydia Hsin took place on February 7, at the Church of Our Saviour, Dixwell Road, Shanghai. The bride was given away by her father, Z. V. Hsin, and was attended by Miss Z. C. Tsang, maid of honour and Mabel Tsau, a cousin of Dr. Tsau, as flower girl. Mr. Charles Moo was best man and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. N. Tsu, pastor of the church. Miss Hsin has been an instructor in McIntyre School since her graduation in 1921, whilst Dr. Tsau is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Medical School of St. John's University and is now an interne in the St. Luke's Hospital. Whilst a student he was a star in tennis and basketball.

Mr. R. H. Chubb, for the last fifteen years a resident in Bangkok, has left for home and is not returning to Siam.

Rome, February 14.—By 214 votes to 58 the Senate adopted the Government's Electoral Reform Bill, including provisions for plural voting for persons of social, intellectual and other positions.—Reuter.

Ottawa, February 14.—Announcing extensive remodelling and enlargement of the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, the Hon. Mr. James A. Robb, stated that the Canadian motor car industry would be represented.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, February 14.—Mr. William J. Jardine, President of the Kansas State Agricultural College, has been chosen as Secretary of Agriculture. The President also sent to the Senate, the nomination of Mr. Kellogg as Secretary of State after March 4.—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, February 14.—The French battleship "Liberte," sunk in Toulon roads in 1911 as the result of the explosion of the magazine, with the loss of 400 lives, has been refloated and docked, preparatory to being scrapped. The vessel was sunk deeply in the silt at the bottom of the harbour and the difficulties of raising her were very great.—Reuter.

Washington, February 14.—It is announced that President Coolidge is following a waiting policy as regards the question of limitation of armaments. He, however, is carefully watching developments abroad. He is prepared to act whenever opportune moment occurs with a view to convening a conference.—Reuter's American Service.

Geneva, February 14.—In view of the uncertainty of the British Empire's attitude to the Protocol, it is now almost a foregone conclusion that the disarmament conference, due in June, will have to be postponed, since it is impossible to proceed therewith until the fate of the remainder of the Protocol is decided, and doubtless Britain will request a further adjournment. The Council discussion of the Protocol has been arranged for March.—Reuter.

Paris, February 14.—A report in "Le Journal" that M. Philippe Berthelot will probably succeed M. Margery as French Ambassador to Berlin, follows an announcement that the Foreign Ministry has recognised M. Berthelot's right under the amnesty law to be reinstated to diplomatic rank as Ambassador, which was suspended in 1922 in connection with his efforts to rescue the Banque Industrielle de Chine, of which his brother was President, from financial difficulties. Later: A denial has been issued that M. Berthelot goes to Berlin.—Reuter.

Only close friends of General Chang Chung-chang, in command of the Fengtien Forces, were present at the General's birthday celebration held in the form of a tiffin at the house of one of his friends, 169 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, on February 7. Less than two scores of people participated, while thousands of other "friends" had prepared an elaborate celebration at the Hsu Yuan Garden, Connaught Road. Expensive gifts of various kinds were sent back to the donors, because General Chang contended that in this time of distress when people were still suffering from the after effects of war, it was no occasion to rejoice.

Mr. Alexander Falconer Wallace, the last survivor of six brothers who founded the business which became the Bombay Barmah Trading Corporation, Ltd., died on January 24, in his 86th year. Deceased with his brothers founded the business in Burma in the first half of the last century, and it was incorporated in 1863. He remained the principal shareholder, and as senior partner of Messrs. Wallace Brothers and Co., Ltd., the London representatives of the Corporation and its allied interests, maintained up to the time of his death a close and personal touch with their affairs. Mr. Wallace who was predeceased by his wife some five years ago, leaves one son, Mr. Falconer Lewis Wallace and one daughter who is married to the Hon. P.M. Theiger.

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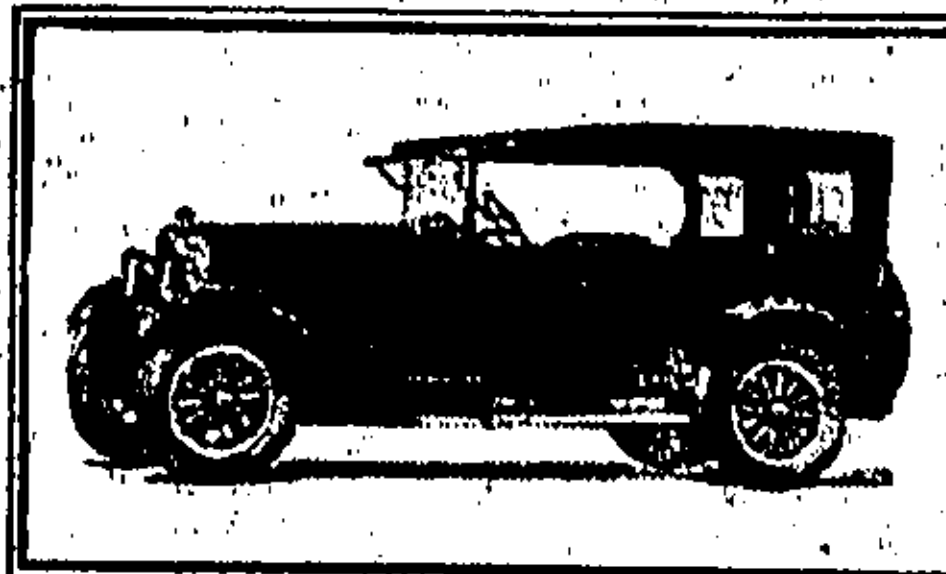
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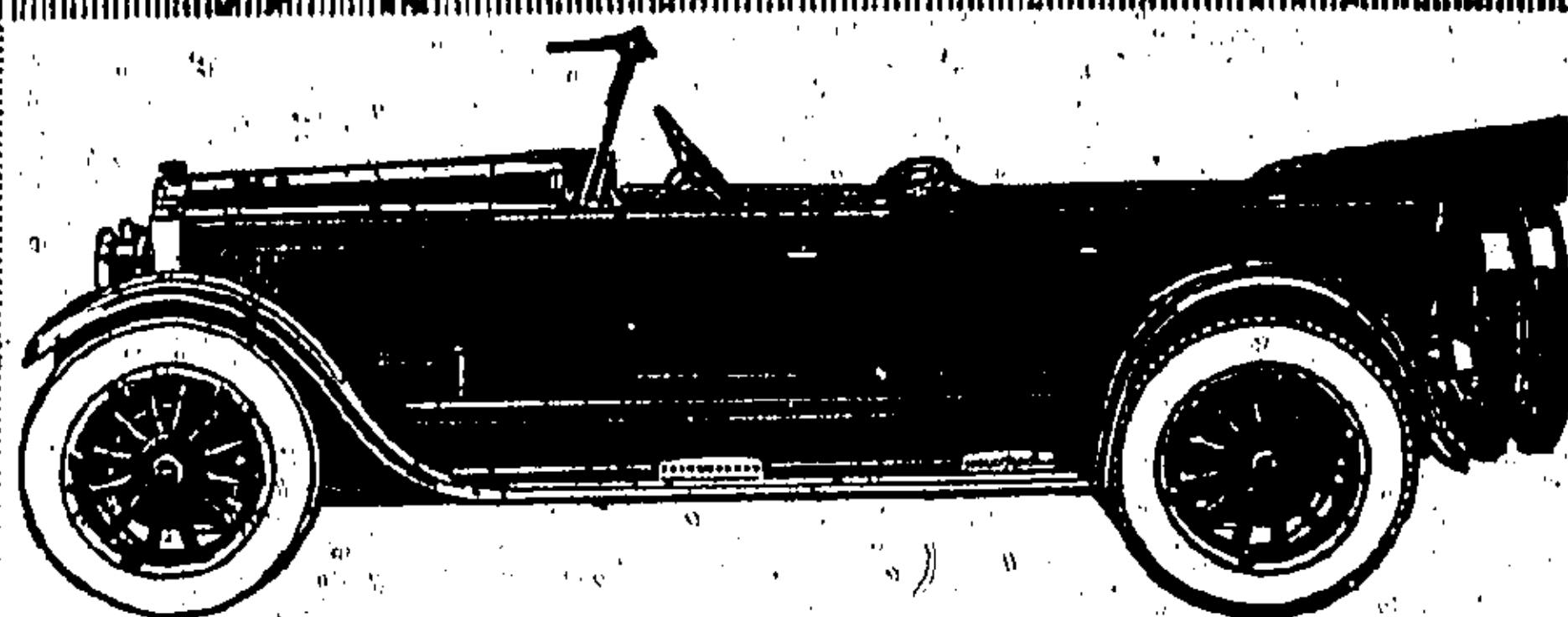
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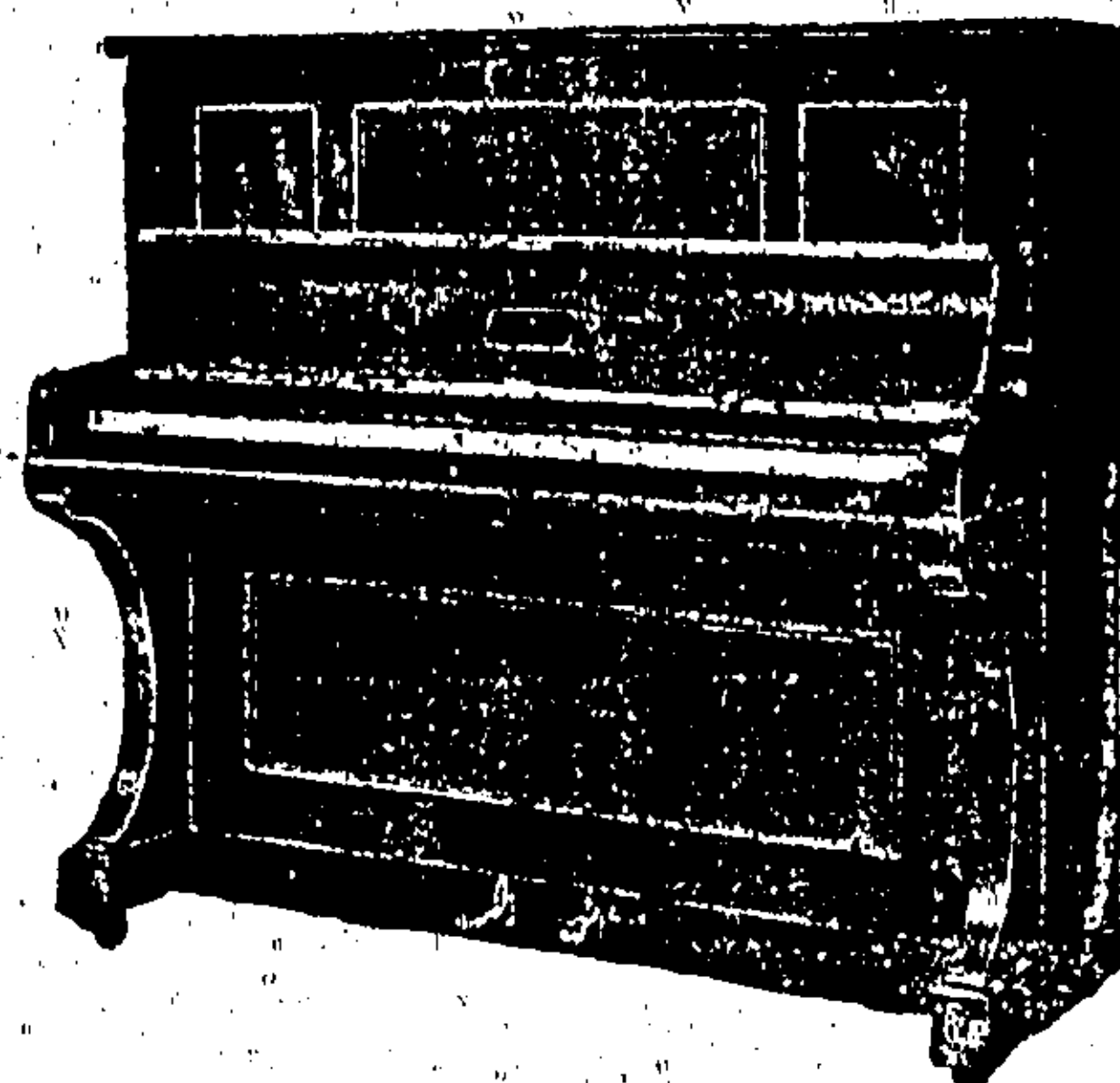
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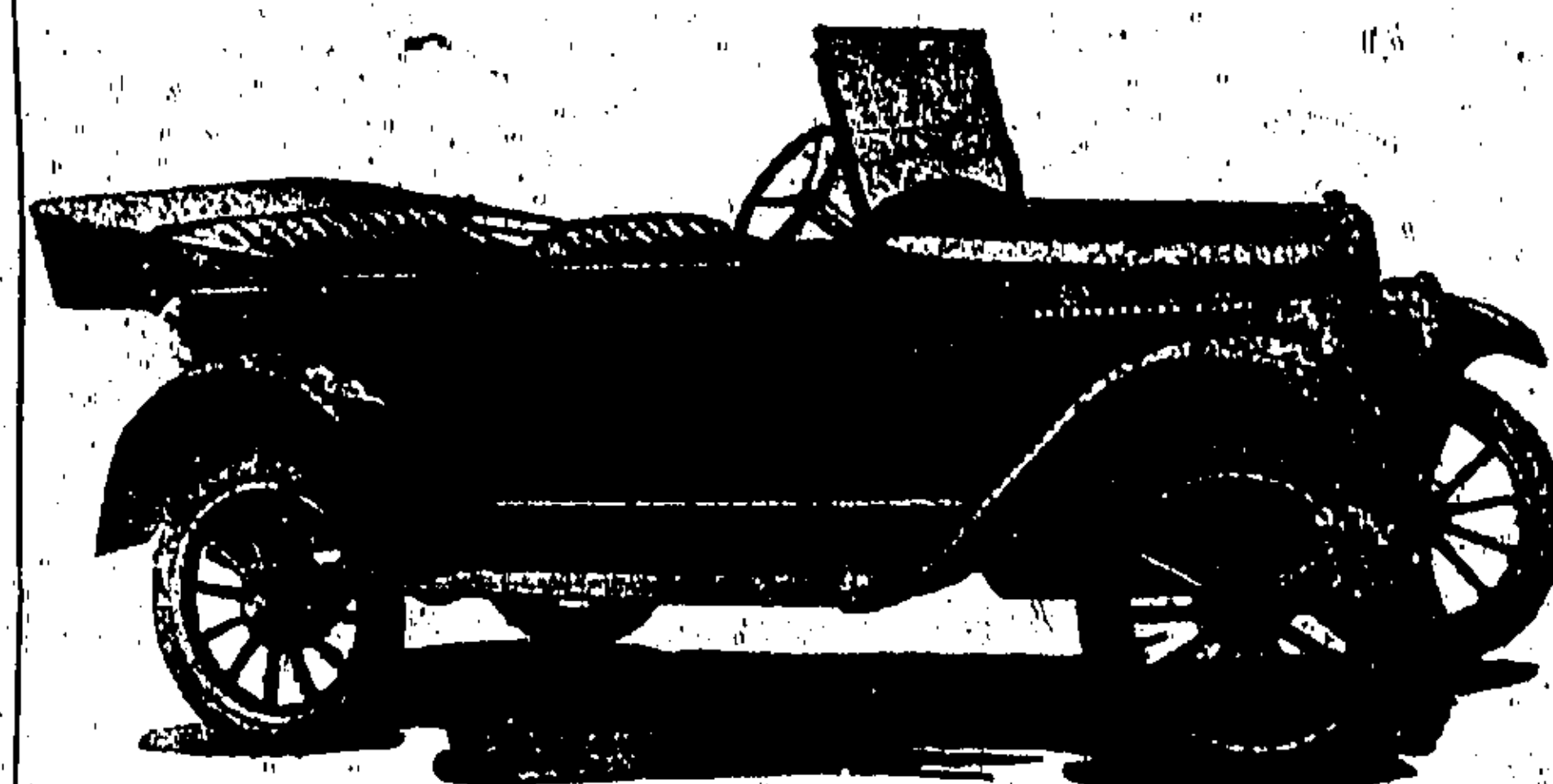
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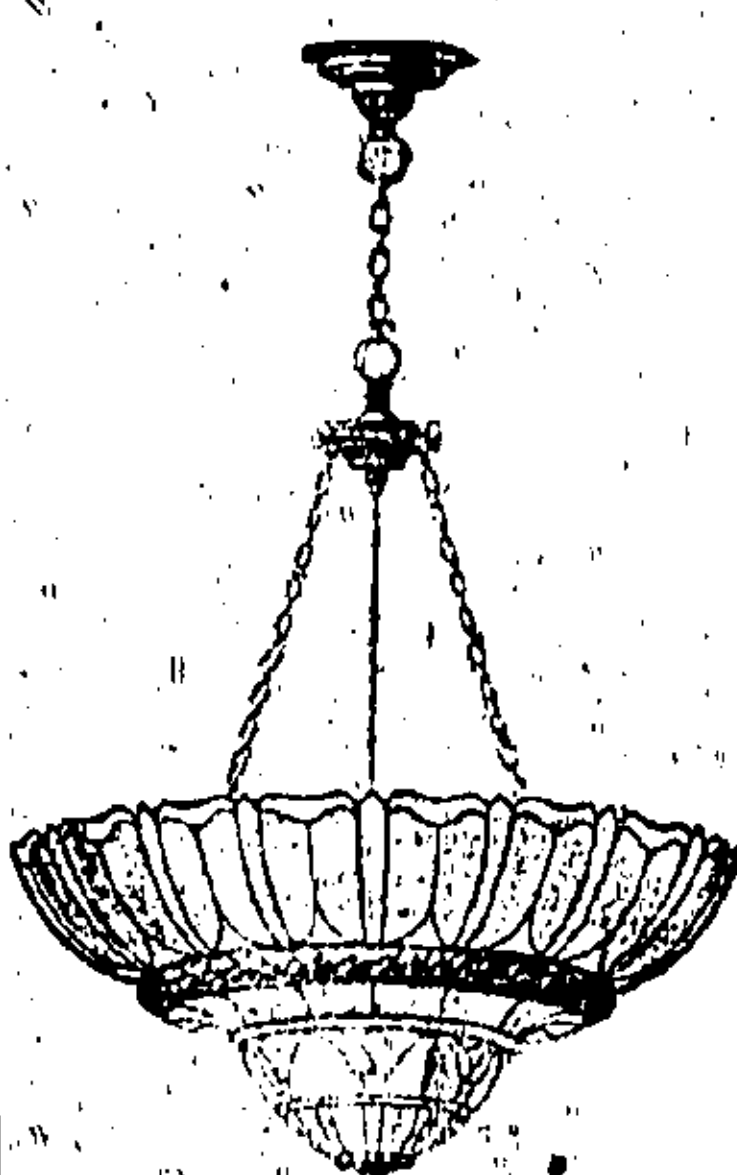
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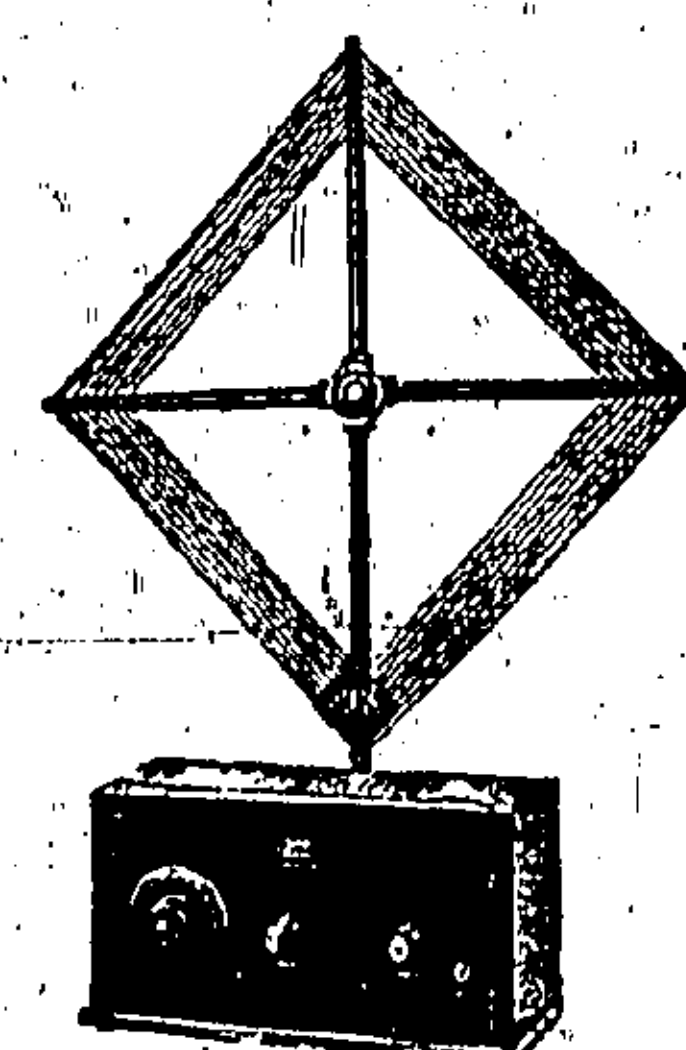
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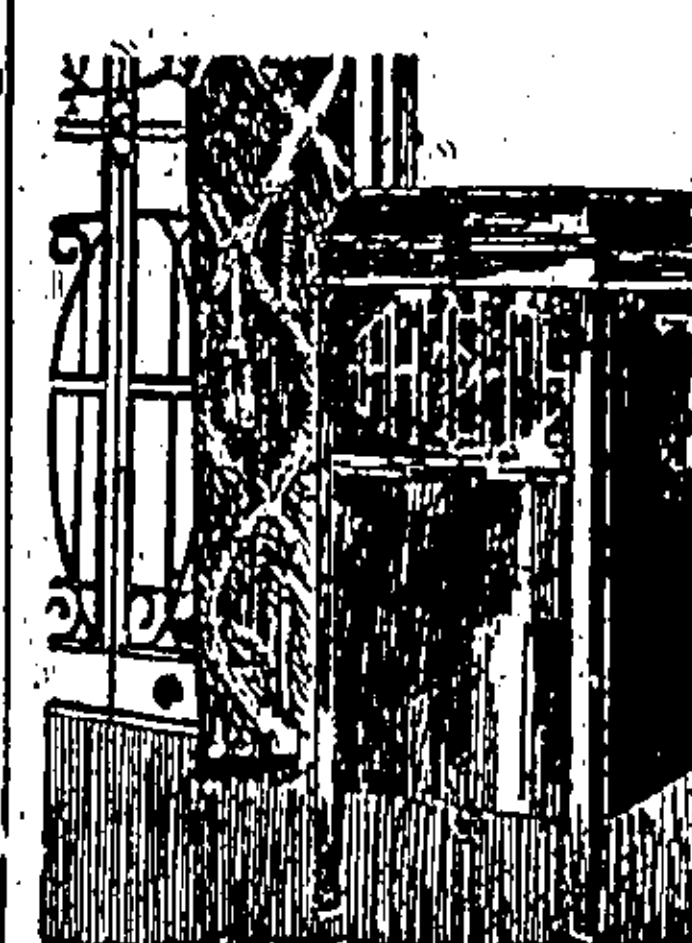
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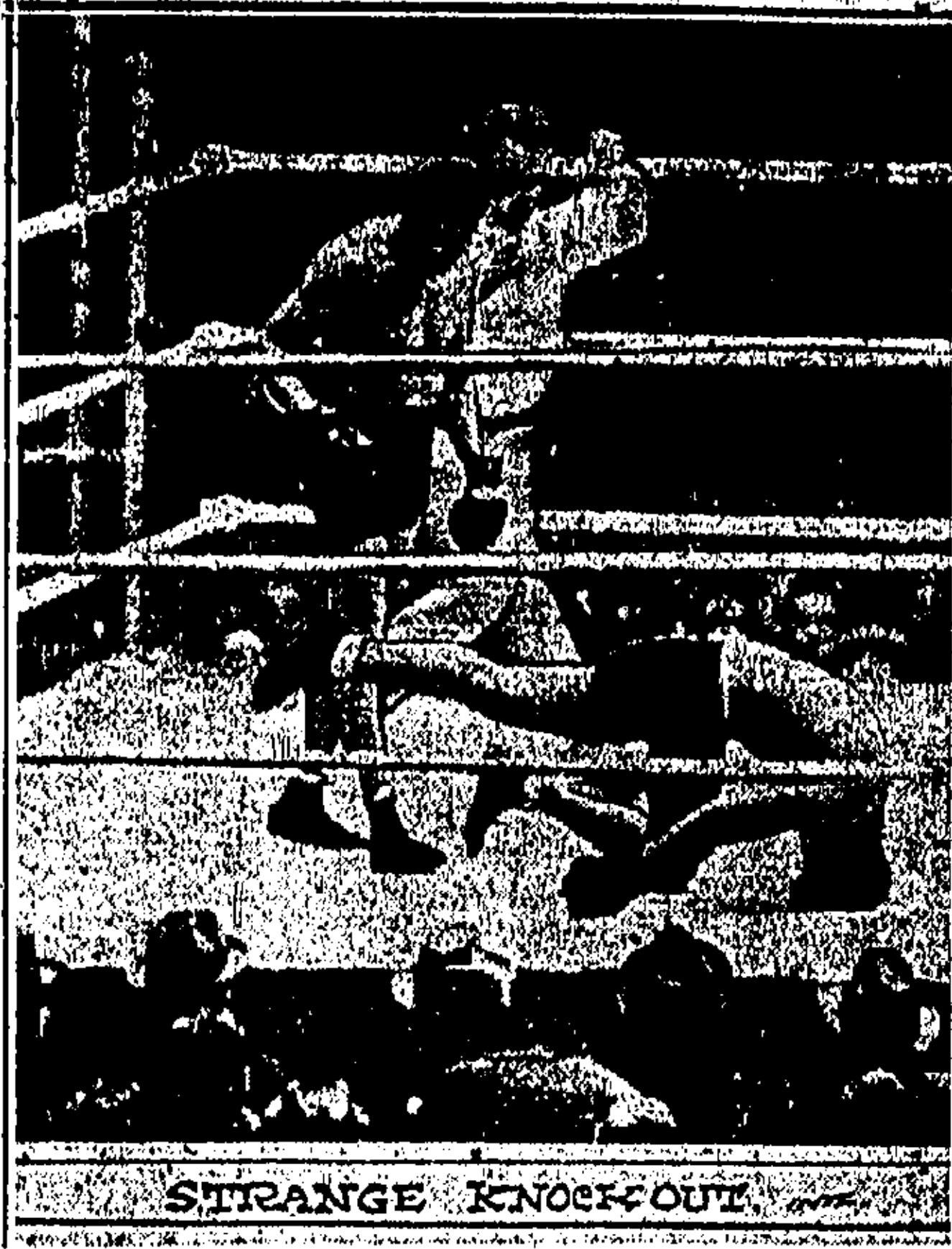
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Admiral Behnke, who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the small fleet left Germany under the terms of the treaty of peace.



King Alfonso, of Spain, is an enthusiast about the radio, and recently made his first appearance before the microphone at a broadcasting station in Madrid. It will be noted that the "micro" is covered with a cone-like arrangement that condenses the tones before sending them out on the air.

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Gloria Swanson, screen star, is free to marry again if she wishes, for she has received her final divorce decree from her second husband, Herbert Sornborn. Rumour says she is to marry Marquis de la Falmire, often seen with her in Paris. Lita Gray Chaplin, child-wife of Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian, is to become a mother this summer, according to Hollywood gossip. Mrs. Charles Sabin, wife of a millionaire banker, prominent in club circles, has interested herself in an organization of women to study municipal affairs. Mrs. Helen Galvin, is the first woman to be appointed a court attendant.



Baron Fermoy, who inherited an ancient Irish title. His title did not entitle him to a seat in the House of Lords, but he was a successful candidate for the House of Commons from King's Lynn.



Nils Fischer, son of a Swedish manufacturer worth \$5,000,000, who mysteriously disappeared, is believed to have been drugged by thieves and spirited away in a railway freight car. His father has already spent \$10,000 searching for him. George Kelly, first baseman of the New York Giants, faces punishment for signing to play on a basket ball team on which Jimmy O'Connell, banished Giant player, was a member, though O'Connell was dropped before Kelly played a single game. Giovanni Martinelli, one of the world's leading tenors, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Charlie O'Hearn, well-known athlete, has been operated on for appendicitis.

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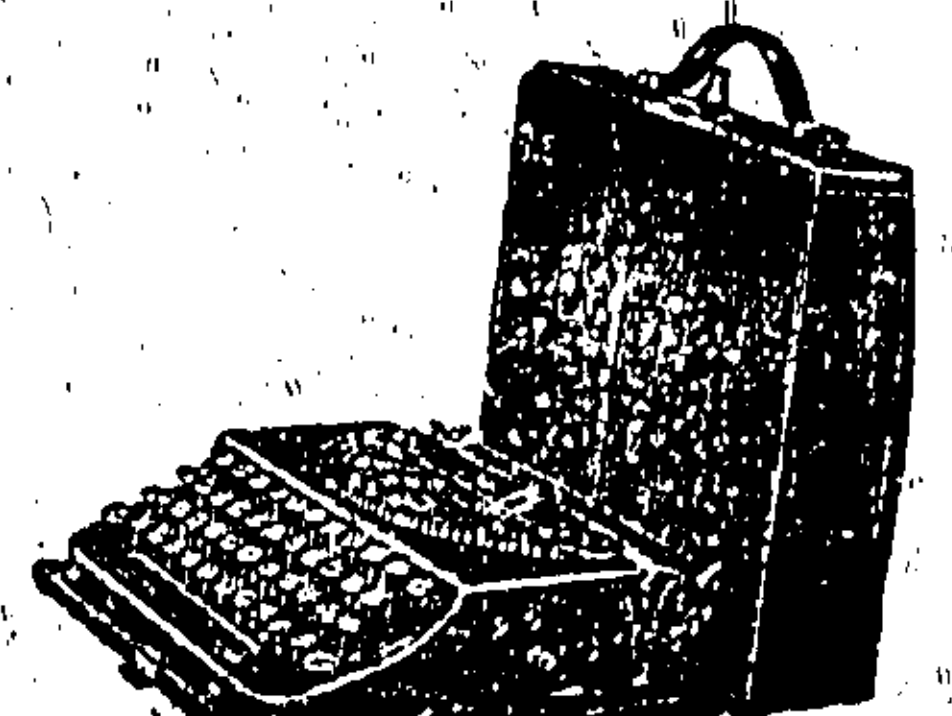
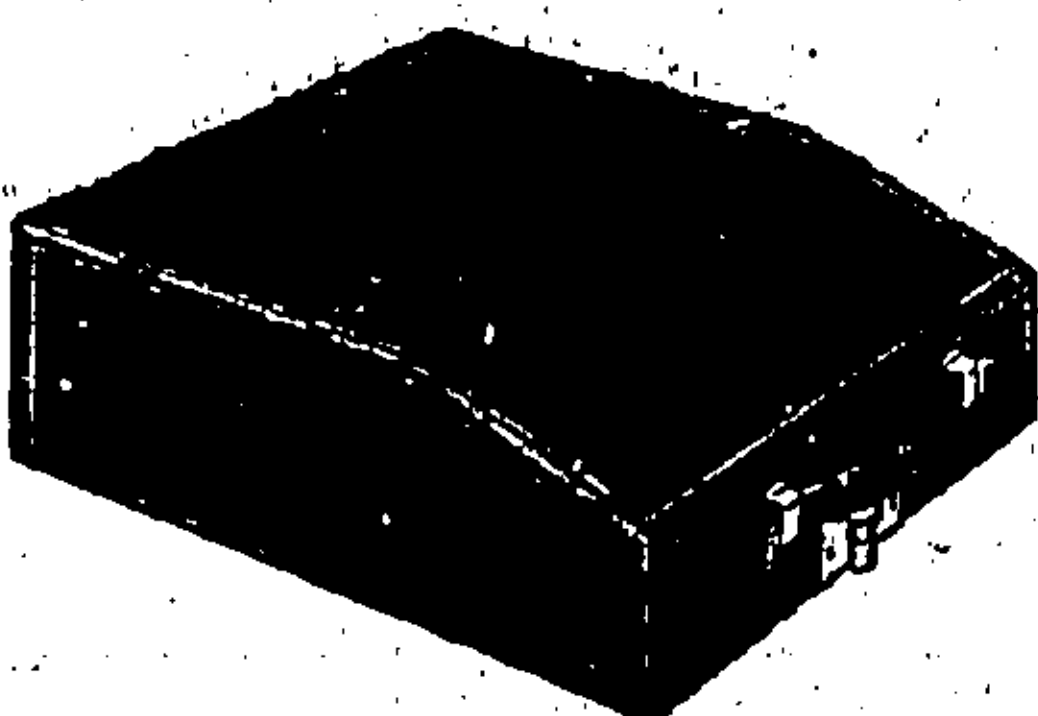
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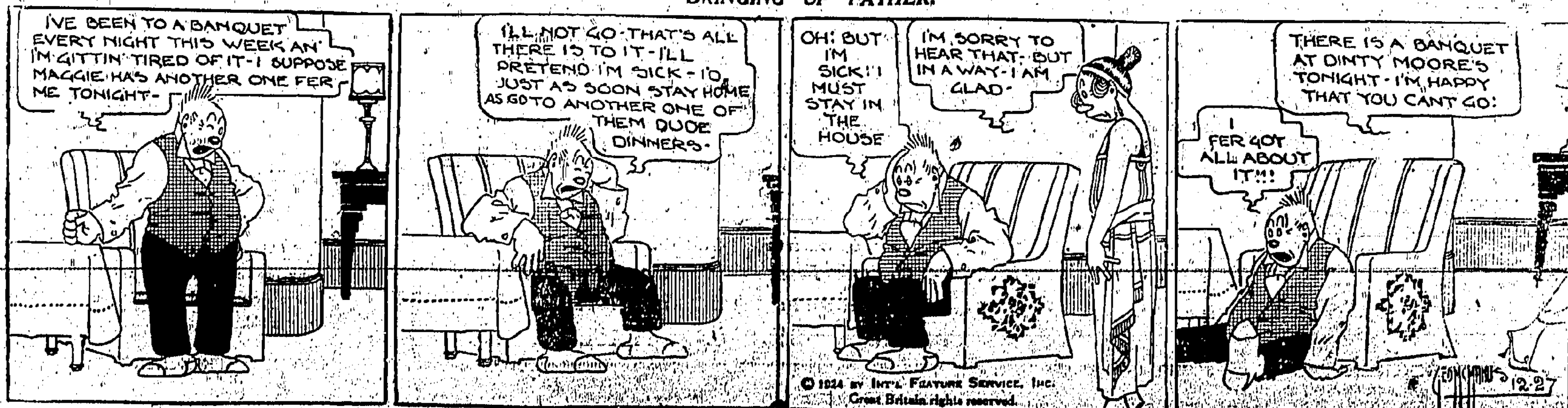
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"Grumpy," as a play, was written by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percival. The comedy scored a hit on its presentation at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, on September 19, 1913. It later was produced in London and taken to New York by Cyril Maude during the season of 1913-14. It was played 180 times at Wallack's Theatre during that season and 32 times during the following season. None of its punch scenes was lost in its adaptation to the screen.

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At the Star Theatre, Kowloon, a new picture was shown last night entitled "I Am The Man," the star performer in which is Lionel Barrymore, who has made a name for himself in previous productions that never tire in the showing.

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Port, Bayard	Glaxo	8.30 a.m.
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